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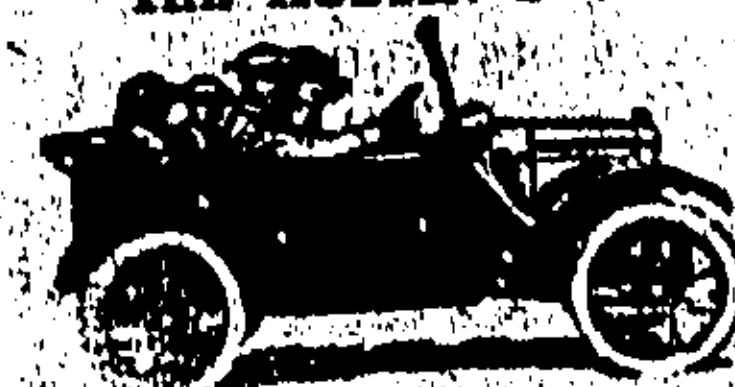
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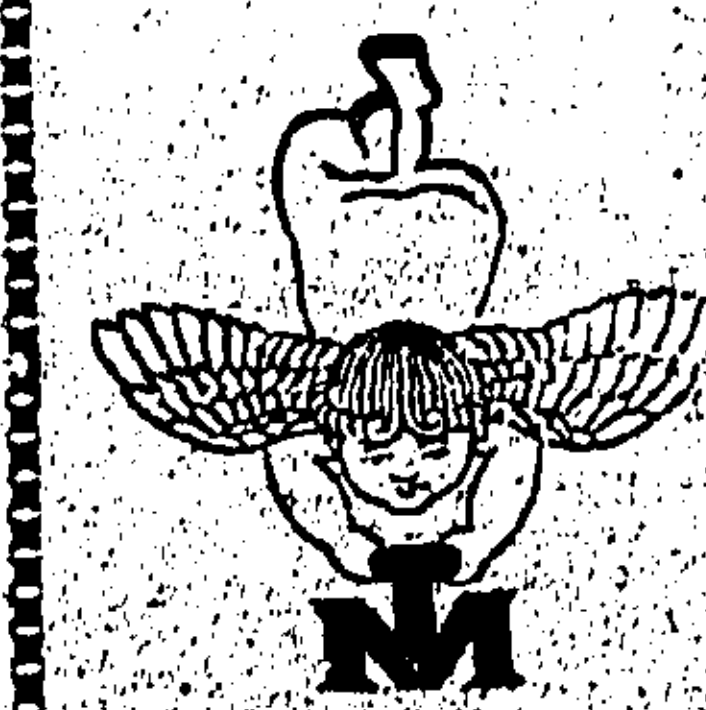
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Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, May 28.

## BEHIND BARS.

"BRILLIANT" CHANG LESS BRILLIANT.

An important person behind bars at the present time is Chan Pih-long, better known as Brilliant Chang, who was brought to the Colony this week as a deportee following the completion of a term of imprisonment in England for possession of opium. The owner of a Chinese restaurant in the West End of London, Chang, carried on his illicit dope traffic with an assumed show of respectability and his deeds came to light after his connection with the Freds Kemp case.

bonus to contributors and an interim dividend of 24s. per share shows that the balance available for distribution is 2368,741 1s. 5d. and your Directors recommend that this balance be dealt with in the following manner.

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The balance of the working account for the year 1924 stands at 2508,724 16s. 10d. and the Board recommends that an interim dividend of 24s. per share be paid to old and new shareholders and the balance carried forward. This balance is estimated at 2320,924. The Board further recommend a transfer from the re-insurance fund of 227,000 to the credit of the Sterling Reserve Fund which will increase this fund from 2195,000 to 2222,000 and decrease the re-insurance fund from 21,228,792 to 21,001,792. It is thought you will agree that the time has come to strengthen our Sterling Reserve.

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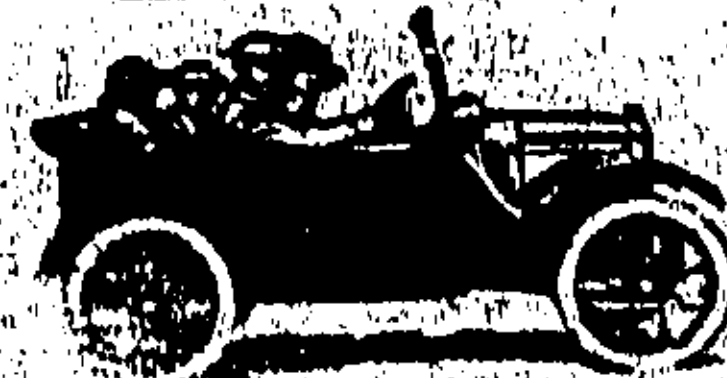
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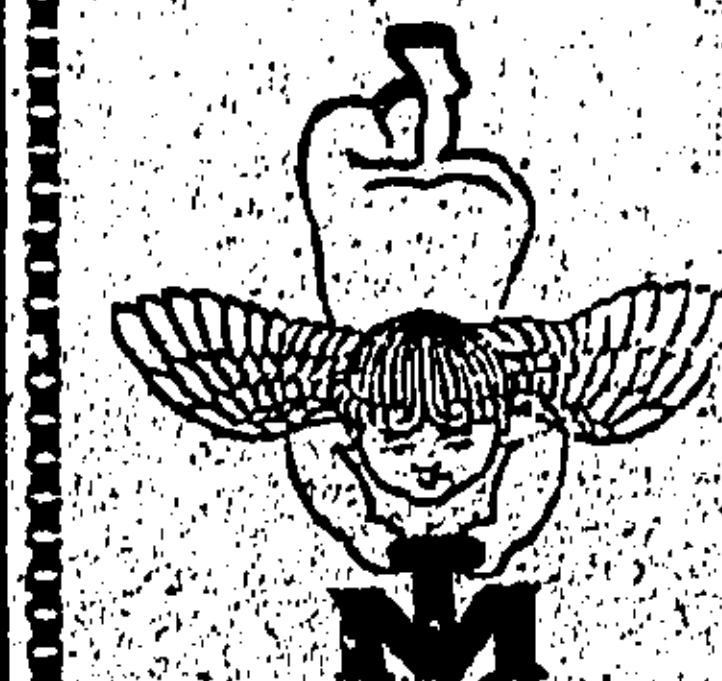
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## HINDENBURG AND THE MAN HE SUCCEEDED.



**FIELD MARCHAL VON HINDENBURG.**

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the idol of the German people during the war, was elected President of the German Republic to succeed the late President Ebert. This is his latest photograph, especially posed in his study.



**PRESIDENT EBERT.**

Pallo, Engineer Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. Stanley Hocken, Mr. Wm. F. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Van Andel, Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter, Mr. J. T. Bagram (Acting Consul-General for Siam), Miss M. Sloan, Miss Norah Wentworth, Professor L. Forster, Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie, Mrs. Norman L. H. Ralston, and Messrs. S. W. Tso, Li Tse-fong, Li Shun-fan, Ho Kwong, Mok Kon-sang, J. M. Wong, Li Sing-ki, Li Pok-ki, Chan Harr, Ho Wah-sang, Mok Man-oh, B. Wong Tapa, Liang Shi-hen, Fung Ping-shun, Ho Kim-tong, Lo Chung-kue, Ma Chui-chui, Chan Tin-shan, Au Lim-tsun, Chui Siu-ki, To Sze-tuen, Tsang Poo, Wong Ping-sun, Chau Tung-shang, Li Yik-ma, Simon Tse Yan, Au Loong-hin, Y. K. Mok, B. A. Li Yau-tsun, Mok Ching, and Li Koon-chan.

## MOVING LAUNCHES.

**FERRY COMPANY'S WARNING.**

In an advertisement elsewhere, The "Star" Ferry Company, Limited draws the attention of the public to a by-law which renders a person liable to prosecution for either the act or attempt to enter or alight from their launches while they are moving and the use of attempt to use other than the proper entrance or exits provided both as launches and wharves.

no time left to think of the real things of life—the problems connected with the work of financiers, speculators, and all those whose game is money first and last? I am not decrying games; but I am decrying this pursuit of muscle. There is a greater work to be done, in inculcating a right spirit in sporting crowds which, in one direction, is purely one-sided and not devoted to thought of hoping the best side will win. A visit to Happy Valley during any football season will explain what I mean.

Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, May 28.

## BEHIND BARS.

**"BRILLIANT" CHANG LESS BRILLIANT.**

An important person behind bars at the present time is Chan Pak-long, better known as Brilliant Chang, who was brought to the Colony this week as a deportee following the completion of a term of imprisonment in England for possession of cocaine. The owner of a Chinese restaurant in the West End of London, Chang carried on his illicit dope traffic with an onward show of sumptuous living and his deeds came to light after his connection with the Fred Thompson case.

Chang is being detained pending the decision of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs as to where he is to be released.

bonus to contributors and an interim dividend of 24s. per share shows that the balance available for distribution is £368,741 1s. 5d. and your Directors recommend that this balance be dealt with in the following manner.

A final dividend of 16s. per share plus a bonus dividend of 5s. per share to the old shareholders of the Society and to those shareholders of The Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited who accepted the Society's offer in respect of the new shares in the Society allotted to them. The balance together with the dividend received from The Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. in respect of shares in that Association taken in exchange by the Society will be carried forward to underwriting suspense account. This balance is estimated at £282,972.

The balance of the working account for the year 1924 stands £508,724 16s. 10d. and the Board recommends that an interim dividend of 24s. per share be paid to old and new shareholders and the balance carried forward. This balance is estimated at £320,924.

The Board further recommend a transfer from the re-insurance fund of £27,000 to the credit of the Sterling Reserve Fund which will increase this fund from £1,928,793 1s. 1d. to £1,955,793 1s. 1d. I think you will agree that the time has come to strengthen our Sterling Reserve.







FOR SALE.

**SAMLI (Shanghai Fish)**  
Proven by A. J. A. Ottens's Improved Patent to show that it preserves its original flavor and quality. Once used always appreciated. Fish firm as fresh fish.  
To be obtained only from  
**KWONG LOONG**  
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Sole agent for Hongkong for  
**THE CHINA REFRIGERATING & INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.**  
— and also —  
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A Consignment of  
**REAL SWISS GRUYERE**  
CHEESE, CAMEBERT  
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SARDINES IN OIL.  
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For Particulars apply to—H. Kunt-  
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**TO LET—2 newly constructed**  
3-storied semi-detached  
houses with garages attached  
situated on Inland Lot 2365 Stubbs  
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Shing Contractor, just a little above  
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about June 1st. Apply Sang Kee,  
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**PRIVATE BOARD RESIDENCE**  
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1, Victoria Gardens, Kowloon. 1  
minute from ferry. Next door new  
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**NEW AND SECOND HAND**

Communicate Capt. J. R. PATRICK,  
503, Hongkong Hotel.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE**  
MEETING will be held (weather  
permitting) at Happy Valley on  
**SATURDAY, 30th May** and  
**MONDAY, 1st June, 1925.**  
The first bell will be rung at 3 p.m.  
each day.  
The charge for admission to the  
Public Enclosure will be \$1.  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half  
Price.  
Members are advised that they must  
show their Season Tickets to obtain  
admission to the Members' Enclosure.  
Each member has the right of in-  
troducing 2 non-members to the  
Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom  
can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead  
& Davis at 8s. each up to **FRIDAY**  
**29th May 1925.**  
The Stewards invite the Ladies of  
Hongkong to be present.  
Hongkong, 25th May, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL**  
MEETING of Members will be  
held on **SATURDAY, 6th June, 1925,**  
at 12.30 p.m. in the Jockey Club  
Room, Hongkong Club Annex.  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1925.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

**THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY**  
GENERAL MEETING of the  
Company will be held at the Offices of  
the General Managers, Messrs. J. J. J. J.  
Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street,  
Hongkong on **WEDNESDAY, 10th**  
**June, 1925,** at 11 o'clock in the morn-  
ing for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors, passing the  
Accounts, and electing Directors and  
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will be closed from the 3rd to 24th June, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 19th May, 1925.

FOR ANEURISM, CANCER ETC.

A new medicine for the cure of Aneurism,  
Cancer and Carbuncles by Injection  
and Internal use.

Most physicians and surgeons have ex-  
pressed the opinion that Aneurism, Cancer and  
Carbuncles are incurable and many deaths have  
been caused by these dread diseases. Dr. T. M.  
Matsukawa, M.B., Professor of the Japanese  
Imperial University has made a careful study  
of these diseases for several years and has at  
last discovered the use of "CARBUNOLIN" for  
injection and internal use. A large number  
of Japanese patients have been cured by the  
use of this medicine and it is now becoming  
well known for its curative properties.  
Foreigners have always died of these dis-  
eases owing to failure to find a remedy.  
Of late Dr. Sun Yat Sen is suffering from  
cancer of the liver which is a phase of one of  
the above mentioned diseases. These  
diseases from this disease will gradually  
develop liver, nervous pains, urinary troubles,  
head aches, dizziness and vomiting.  
Victims of the disease are advised to im-  
mediately procure "CARBUNOLIN" and  
begin its use by taking the medicine, as  
by injection, the progress of the disease will be  
arrested and a cure quickly obtained.  
"CARBUNOLIN" will change and revitalize  
cells, be taken in a medicinal form and  
be used by the use of "CARBUNOLIN".  
These healing properties of the disease are advised  
to take "CARBUNOLIN" in order to achieve  
its objective.  
This medicine is the result of long ex-  
perience and has been tested on thousands  
of cases. One bottle is the only one  
needed.

Write for free sample and  
Description Booklet to  
**SOLE AGENTS**  
**W. E. LOXLEY & CO.**  
HONGKONG.

**Crippled by Corns?**  
Use "Gets-It"

The only good corn is a dead corn. A few  
drops of "Gets-It" will quickly start any corn.



See it on every  
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MAJONG SETS  
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No. 1, D'Agulher Street

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

**DURING the absence on leave**  
of the undersigned notice is  
hereby given that Mr. COLIN  
MALCOLM McDONALD will act as  
Managing Editor of the "China  
Mail".  
G. W. C. BURNETT,  
Chairman of Directors,  
Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.  
Hongkong, May 28.

NOTICE.

Mr. H. Percy Smith regrets that  
it has been impossible for him to  
personally say farewell to many of  
his friends and to thank them for  
all their kindness to him. He will  
be very glad at all times to hear  
from them.  
Mr. H. Percy Smith leaves the  
Colony on the Blue Funnel  
"Rhexenor" on the 1st of June, for  
England, where he has taken a house  
known as 10 Marine Terrace,  
BARMOUTH, North Wales.  
Letters to Constitutional Club,  
Northumberland Avenue, or to  
Theatched House Club, London, will  
be forwarded.  
Hongkong, May 27, 1925.

BANK HOLIDAY.

**IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5**  
of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS  
will be closed for the transaction of  
PUBLIC BUSINESS on **MONDAY,**  
**the 1st June.**  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1925.

CHARLES MONTAGUE EDE, DECEASED.

**ALL claims against the estate of**  
the above deceased must be  
sent to the undersigned forthwith.  
DBACONS,  
Solicitors,  
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1925.

H. V. D. CORPS.

1ST ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING.

at  
**H. K. Football Club Ground**  
(Happy Valley)  
on  
**1st June 1925**  
(WHIT MONDAY)  
at 2 p.m.  
19 Events.  
Including ONE MILE—OPEN  
(POST ENTRIES)  
Admission to Stand.....50 cents  
Teas Obtainable on Ground.

The Right Treatment For Indigestion

consists in overcoming the cause  
of the trouble—the presence of  
excess acid in the stomach, which  
attacks its delicate lining and  
renders smooth, painless digestion  
impossible. For this purpose  
Bismarated Magnesia is unequalled  
for it drives away all pain sickness  
and flatulence the moment it  
enters the stomach. It does this  
by neutralising the acid,  
stopping fermentation, and soothing  
the inflamed tissues. Try  
Bismarated for yourself! See how  
quickly the pain goes. See how  
much better you feel. Get  
some from your chemist **TO-DAY**  
..... but be sure it is Bismarated  
Magnesia, every genuine package  
of which bears the oval "BISMAR" trade-  
mark, a little thing to look  
for but it's worth it, as it ensures  
your getting the one thing that  
dispels harassing stomach and  
bodily weakness.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

	May 20, 1925.	June, 1925.	June, 1924.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin—Ngaui Mei Pa	lb. 30	24	12
" Prime Cut	" 30	24	12
" Corned—Ham Ngaui Yuk	" 34	23	20
" Roast—Shiu Ngaui Yuk	" 30	24	22
" Breast—Ngaui Hung	" 24	20	18
" Soup—Tong Yuk	" 24	20	18
" Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	" 26	24	22
" Steak—Ngaui—Ngaui Lau	" 36	30	35
" Sausages—Ngaui Cheung	" 20	26	20
Bullock's Brains—Ngaui No	per set 12	10	12
" Tongue—fresh—Ngaui Li	each 60	50	60
" Tongue, corned—Ham Ngaui Li	" 1.00	1.00	1.20
" Head—Ngaui Tau	lb. 15	13	14
" Heart—Ngaui Sam	" 24	20	18
" Hump—Salt—Ngaui Chun	" 12	10	12
" Feet—Ngaui Keuk	" 12	10	12
" Kidneys—Ngaui Yiu	" 22	20	22
" Tail—Ngaui Mei	lb. 15	13	14
" Liver—Ngaui Kon	" 6	6	7
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngaui To	" 1.00	1.00	1.00
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngaui-tai-tai	set 1.20	1.00	1.00
" Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwat	lb. 48	26	—
" Leg—Young Fat Kwat	" 48	26	—
" Shoulder—Young Fat Kwat	" 45	24	—
" Saddle—Young Fat Kwat	" 35	—	27
Pigs' Chitlins—Chu Cheung	per set 8	—	12
" Brains—Chu No	lb. 15	15	—
" Feet—Chu Keuk	" 30	15	18
" Fry—Chu Chap	" 24	20	—
" Head—Chu Tau	each 15	10	10
" Heart—Chu Sam	" 12	10	8
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb. 43	30	24
" Liver—Chu Kon	" 38	25	28
" Pork Chop—Chu Fat Kwat	" 32	28	27
" Head—Chu Fat Kwat	" 18	—	—
" Loin—Chu Hau Tun	" 22	21	—
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	" 22	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet—Young Fat Kwat	set 85	60	70
" Heart—Young Fat Kwat	each 14	8	7
" Kidneys—Young Fat Kwat	" 15	12	10
" Liver—Young Fat Kwat	lb. 48	26	25
" Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tai	" 25	25	22
" Suet, Beef—Shang Ngaui Yau	" 48	26	24
" Mutton—Shang Ngaui Yau	" 80	20	19
" Veal—Ngaui Tai Yuk	" 25	20	20
" Sausages—Ngaui Tsai Cheung	" 32	—	—

Fish.

	lb.	19	24
Barbel—Ka Yu	28	20	16
Bream—Pin Yu	" 32	18	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Shu Yu	" 42	16	27
Carp—Li Yu	" 45	12	9
Catfish—Chik Yu	" 32	20	25
Codfish—Mun Yu	" 65	23	26
Crabs—Hoi	" 23	16	2
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	" 60	23	16
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	" 15	10	9
Dace—Wong Mei Lay	" 10	10	8
Dog Fish—Til To Shu	" 30	16	—
Eels, Gonger—Hoi Man	" 28	20	18
" Fresh water—Tan Shui Yu	" 52	26	30
" Yellow—Wong Sin	" 56	32	25
Frogs—Tin Kai	" 72	40	30
Garoupa—Shek Pan	" 20	18	15
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	" 28	22	18
Herrings—Tao Pak	" 32	18	23
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	" 36	22	18
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	" 84	22	24
Loach—Wu Yu	" 55	32	21
Lobsters—Lung Ha	" 36	20	26
Mackerel—Chi Yu	" 46	32	28
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	" 26	18	2
Mullet—Tsal Yu	" 32	16	22
Oysters—Shang Ho	" 24	14	9
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	" 26	20	15
Parch—Tau Lo	" 22	16	9
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	" 40	28	14
Plaice—Pan Yu	" 36	26	29
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	" 40	36	35
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	" 80	36	45
Prawns—Ming Ha	" 10	10	14
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	" 24	18	13
Rock Fish—Shek Kau Kung	" 40	22	16
Roach—Chun Yu	" 70	36	30
Salmon—Ma Yau	" 12	8	10
Shark—Sha Yu	" 16	10	10
Shrimps—Ha	" 50	26	35
Snapper—Lap Yu	" 48	32	30
Soles—Tat Sha Yu	" 36	28	28
Tench—Wan Yu	" 38	22	18
Turbot—Tao Hau Yu	" 32	18	12
Tutles, small, fresh water—Keuk Yu	" 1.20	40	—

Poultry.

	May 20, 1925.	June, 1925.	June, 1924.
	lb.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken—Kai	lb. 50	30	31
Capons, Small—Sin Kai	" 45	28	30
Capons, Large—Sin Kai	" 45	28	30
Duck—Ap	" 45	22	21
Doves—Pan Kau	each 30	18	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	per doz. 30	18	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	" 36	26	20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb. 60	36	24
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	" 40	28	—
Geese—Nga	each 55	30	—
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	" 55	23	—
" Hollow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	" 51	45	—
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	" 51	45	—
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	" 22	—	—
Snipe—Sha Tsui	each 22	—	—
Phasant—Shan Kai	" 2	—	—
Quail—Om Chun	" 2	—	—
Partridges—Che Ku	" 2	—	—

Fruits.

	lb.	55	35	—
Almonds—Hang Yan	" 30	24	—	—
Apples (California), Kam Shan, Ping Ko	" 6	4	—	—
Bananas (bride's), Macao—San Heung	" 12	10	10	—
Chia	" 12	7	—	—
Carambola—Young To	each 8	8	—	—
Cocanuts—Yo Tao	lb. 28	25	30	—
Lemons, China—Ning Mung	" 22	—	10	—
Lemons (America), Kam Shan Ning Mung	" 28	—	15	—
Lichees, Dried (small stone), Lai Chi Kon	" 12	10	12	—
Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng	" 12	10	12	—
Tim Chang	" 12	10	12	—
Oranges—Tim Chang	" 12	10	12	—
Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	" 12	10	12	—
Peanuts—Fa Shang	" 4	8	4	—
Persimmons, Large—Hung Tse	each 28	12	6	—
Plantain—Tai Chiu	lb. 16	—	15	—
Pumelo, Siam—Taim Lo, Yau	" 16	—	15	—
Walnuts—Hop To	" 16	—	15	—
Grapes—Po Tai Tsz	" 16	—	15	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk	芝 竹菜角	each	10	—	—
Beans, Sprout—Nga Tse	豇 菜	lb.	6	—	—
" Long—Tau Kok	豇 豆	"	24	8	—
Beet Root—Hung Tsai Tau	紅 頭瓜	each	2	8	—
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	苦 瓜	"	6	5	5
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yun Kwa	青 瓜	"	5	5	5
" Red—Hung Kee	紅 瓜	"	8	5	1
Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Tsai	大 菜	"	8	5	—
" (Shanghai)—Ye Tsai	小 菜	"	8	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	蔗	each	—	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Tsai Fa	大 花椰菜	each	—	—	—
" (Medium)	中 花椰菜	"	—	—	—
" (Small)	細 花椰菜	"	—	—	—
Carrots—Kam Shun	紅 蘿蔔	lb.	8	6	—
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsai	美 芹	"	9	10	—
Chillies, Dried—Lat Chiu Kon	乾 辣椒	"	25	25	—
" Red—Hung Fa Chiu	紅 辣椒	"	22	10	—
" Green—Ching Lat Chiu	青 辣椒	"	12	8	—
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	椰 菜	"	10	10	—
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	黃 瓜	each	2	2	—
Garlic—Sun Tau	蒜	lb.	6	8	—
Garlic, Young—Sun Tse Kwong	蒜 苗	"	10	7	—
Ginger, Old—Lo Kwong	老 薑	"	12	10	—
Horse-radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	(辣)	"	25	45	—
Indian Corn—Shok Mai	粟 米	each	8	8	—
Lettuce—Young Shang Tsai	生 菜	lb.	7	1	6
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	栗 子	"	10	6	—
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	桂 林馬蹄	"	10	—	—
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tao Ka	鮮 草	"	—	—	—
Okroes	豇 豆	"	—	1	—
Onions, Bombay—Young Chung Tau	洋 蔥	"	8	8	—
Onions, Green—Shang Chung	洋 蔥	"	6	4	—
Onions, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Chung	上海蔥	"	30	6	—
" Tau	蔥	"	15	60	—
Parsley—Kun Tsai	芹 菜	"	5	3	—
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	番 薯	"	5	8	—
" Japanese—Yat Fun Shu Tsai	日本薯仔	"	5	3	—
" American—Fa Ki Shu Tsai	金山薯仔	"	8	8	—
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	大 冬瓜	"	4	8	—
Radish—Hong Lo Pak Tsai	紅 蘿蔔	"	5	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	大 芥蘭	"	—	—	—
Shallots—Kong Chung Tau	葱	"	6	8	—
Spinach—Yin Tsai	芥 蘭	"	6	7	—
Tomatoes—Fan Ke	寬 豆	"	7	4	—
Taroos—Wu Tau	芋 頭	"	5	6	—
Turnips, Puncti (Long)—Lo Pak	芋 頭	"	8	4	—
Vegetable Marrow—Tsai Kwa	西 瓜	"	10	4	—
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tsai	西洋菜	"	14	15	—
" Lily Root—Lin Ngau	西 山	"	6	6	—



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At last Wednesday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of The Theosophical Society a lecture was given on "The Culture of Concentration." The lecturer said in part:—Whatever we choose, one thing we will need—concentration of purpose, of thought, of feeling, and of action. It does not mean a narrowing, limiting, confining of our thoughts and activities, nor loss of human sympathies and interests, but increased thought, increased activity, and widened sympathies. Right concentration of self-culture shall enable us to mirror forth the wisdom and fulfil the behests of the Self within, which is ever alive and all-good. The Indian calls it Yoga, or Union, meaning the union with the Supreme Being. Different from Hatha-Yoga which develops certain powers at the expense of extraordinary hardship to the body, and for one life only, Hatha-Yoga, the "Kingly" Yoga, tends to the perfection of spiritual cultivation. That which is usually called knowledge is only an intellectual comprehension of the outside, visible forms; yet there is in man a deeper power of discernment, which is, in the generality of persons, still latent or only partially developed. Man's invisible bodies have their own organs which are the real basis for man's senses in the outer world. The outer eye is only the instrument by which the real power of sight experiences that which relates to sight, the ear has its inner master—the power of hearing, and so on with every sense organ. The development and coherence of these inner organs are gained by the perfection of the power of concentration. These inner organs of direct cognition have laboriously to be developed, to be distinguished from their physical instruments with whom they are closely interlinked, for separate self-conscious action. This man is actually acquiring another set of sense organs and duplicates his powers, his bodily organs not being injured but remaining for use on the plane to which they belong. Often certain parts only of the invisible body have been by some means developed in advance of the rest, as the inner head, resulting in clairvoyance and clairaudience, or again a hand only is developed, allowing its owner to have certain experience on the astral plane. But such one-sided development lacks the results of right concentration and will leave one ignorant of many other qualities of the phenomena under observation. If the practice of concentration be kept up, man's invisible counterpart begins to gain coherence and to shape itself into a body with self-active centres of energy corresponding to the physical organs. Just as a child must creep before it can walk, and must learn walking before it can run, man must put his growing subtler bodies to constant trials and practice, to make it grow into maturity, as a fit instrument for the Higher Self. Man will soon understand the most necessary of constantly practicing the virtues taught and insisted upon by all sages, as to the complete elimination of anger, fear, pride, vanity, impatience, etc., because all these negative qualities, in opposition to their corresponding virtues, set up violent disharmonious vibrations in the matter of the higher bodies pulling their component parts, so laboriously built up, apart, and flinging them back into gross physical body, and thus arresting the growth of the subtler body of cognition so necessary for spiritual cultivation. We must live a life of constant work and study and observation in the blameless virtue, and high-mindedness, and Concentration cannot be

**COLONY'S MONEY.****YESTERDAY'S FINANCIAL VOTES.**

Subsequent to the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, the Finance Committee sat, presided over by the Colonial Secretary.

Considerable discussion ensued over a vote of \$5,330 for personal emoluments in the Harbour Master's Department. The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang raised the question of payment for overtime to Government officials and the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak suggested that remuneration should be increased.

The Chairman said that part of the vote was for an allowance of \$50 a month to Mr. R. Hall, Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, for work on Sundays and holidays at the yard and slipway at Yau-mai, it being a temporary measure for repairing Police launches.

Owing to Mr. Russell being on leave, the Marine Surveyors had increased work and another part of the vote was to cover the promotion of Mr. R. Hunter to be fifth surveyor at \$350 a month. Then there was a difference of \$25 on the salary of a clerk and the last part was for \$225, being wages for an assistant sailmaker at the slipway.

For provision of mosquito proof at New Territory Police Stations a sum of \$7,000 was voted. The Colonial Secretary explained that owing to an outbreak of malaria two proposals were put forward, viz. to drain certain areas and to put gauze in all windows and doors. The second was adopted and the sum would be spread out between Taipo, Tai-ping, Shatin and Shataukok.

Another vote approved of was for \$40,000, compensation to the Dairy Farm for re-arrangement of lots at Pokfulam. The total amount is \$60,000 but only the sum voted will be spent this year.

fully accomplished unless we prevent the accumulation of personal thoughts which give to things, their agreeable or disagreeable aspect. As the train of thought always follows the mood, we must dominate the mind by a permanent mood stamped upon it by the will, thus the most trifling or the most adverse events will fall into line and prove of service to us. Having selected the permanent mood, we will to have, we then should eliminate from it all those things which agitate it in any way, and watch the little things, economise all our power, waste none in idle thought, emotion or action. The higher possibilities beyond the brain will open before man endless vistas of knowledge and power, altogether beyond anything imaginable in the cramped limitations of the brain. That higher state of consciousness is only to be realised when the activities of consciousness are carried beyond the groping cave-life in which they normally dwell. That higher consciousness will come to all men sooner or later, and when it comes to anyone of us all his life will suddenly appear changed. We shall no longer be staggered by the thought of eternal life in the ever changing universe of time, we shall not now be appalled by the fearful possibility of eternal rest in changelessness, for these are but the conceptions of the little mind, applying its puny standards to the limitless glory of the life divine. No, we shall achieve that illumination which makes all plain, and shows the rock on which all things are safely based. When the vehicles are no longer our master, and we are no longer the servant of the bodies and the slave of the senses, then we will have no attachment to anything, but the Great Law, and shall live in it, and share its power, its bliss and its wisdom. Therefore are the powers of all nature before you; take what you can.

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"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles and London
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"KASHMIR"	8,097	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"KASHMIR"	9,114	10th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,114	10th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles and London
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"ARAFURA"	8,000	18th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
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"GOUDAN"	8,097	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	8,000	11th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MACDONALD"	11,049	24th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,097	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SICILIA"	5,313	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	8,958	8th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"HARKUNDA"	16,227	21st Aug.	Shanghai
"KALYAN"	9,114	9th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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The operation of the amendment to the Rent Ordinance of March 1924, has operated greatly to the better welfare of the tenants and a more complete fulfilment of the original ordinance, reports the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in his annual statement. This, he explains, is due to the checking of indiscriminate reconstruction and the depriving of landlords of the means of making unlawful increases of rent which the mere threat to demolish had hitherto brought them.

Tenants on receipt of a notice to quit issued by the landlord, almost invariably consulted this office on the legality of the notice. The notices frequently failed to conform to the requirements of the Rents Ordinance, 1922-23.

Throughout the year, cases arising from the demolition of party walls were numerous, but were generally settled amicably by arrangement between the tenant of the adjoining house, his landlord, and the landlord of the house to be demolished and rebuilt.

There were cases where an increase over standard rent was demanded and received. In many of these cases, it was found that the tenants had approached the landlord with an offer of increased rent if he would refrain from demolishing the house.

Cases where rent is refused by the landlord have always been frequent. The landlord is summoned and advised to accept payment, and the tenant at the same time sent to inform the Registrar, Supreme Court, in case the landlord should seek to get him to quit by means of a distress warrant.

Ordinance 1 of March 7, 1924, altered the nature of the cases considerably, although the effect was not fully felt till the three months' notice, given in the notices issued before the amendment, had expired; as tenants sought advice more often towards the end of the period than immediately on receipt of the notice. Several notices to quit were issued by both architects and solicitors after the passing of this amendment which failed to conform to the requirement that the Building Authority's certificate should state that the intended reconstruction is desirable.

As comparatively few such "desirability certificates" were issued, there have been frequent appeals by landlords from the Building Authority to the Governor-in-Council. In these cases a report has been prepared on the nature of the tenancy of the house in question and the views of the tenants on the proposed demolition. In cases when the appeal has been granted, the tenants have been informed accordingly by this office and told that they should receive three months' notice from the landlord. There have also been petitions from landlords for exemption from the provisions of the Rents Ordinance, generally cases where the landlord wishes to assume the tenancy of his own house.

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Statement of Accounts for the year  
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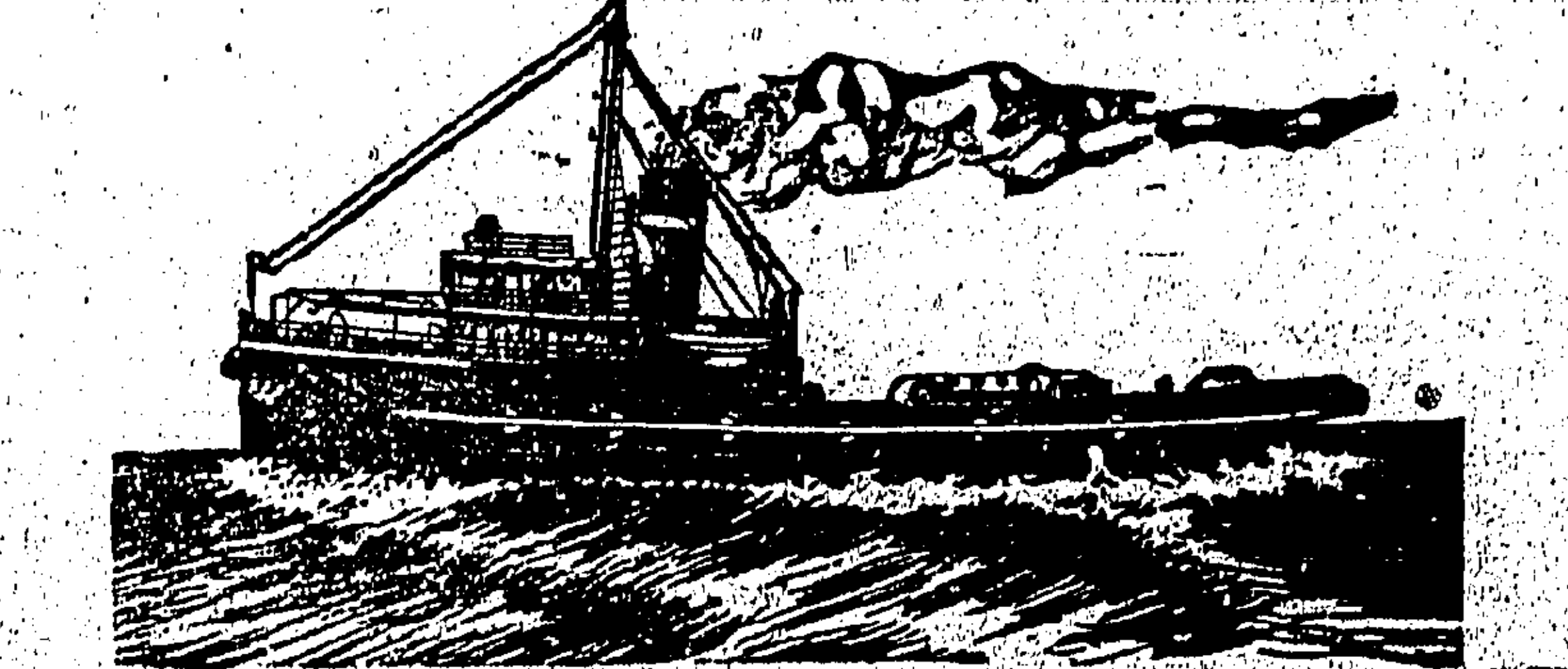
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desire to return their deep heart-  
felt and grateful thanks to all  
those kind friends of their late  
son, Reginald, who so kindly sent  
wreaths and flowers and attended  
the funeral.

Nothing could have been carried  
out better, had they been present,  
to mark the esteem and respect  
in which he was held, and their  
action has been a very great con-  
solation to them in their dis-  
tress.—Pomona, Swanley, Kent,  
England.  
April 30, 1925.

Hongkong, Friday, May 29, 1925.

## PROTECTING SUB-TENANTS.

During the earlier stages of the  
discussion on the continuance or  
otherwise of the Rents Ordinance  
one of the strongest points  
emphasised was the great need to  
protect sub-tenants from principal  
tenants of the profiteering type.  
That necessity perhaps weighed  
more than anything else in the  
ultimate decision to continue the  
Ordinance for another year, with  
the provision permitting rents to  
be raised by fifteen per cent. In  
the large majority of cases sub-  
tenants form a class who are  
generally unable to protect them-  
selves, and therefore are  
susceptible to be victimised by  
certain operators who, in the  
spirit of the law, may  
measure placed on the Statute-  
book now that impairs that

protection in the slightest degree,  
particularly in the construction  
of certain clauses in a Court of  
Law, not only would be inequit-  
able, but against the intention of  
the framers and of the Legislative  
Council.

"Let justice be done though the  
heavens fall" was the axiom of the  
Deemster as portrayed by Hall  
Caine. Let justice be done to the  
sub-tenants of houses here though  
the principal tenants fall. That,  
in a nutshell, was the point put  
forth at the meeting of the  
Legislative Council yesterday  
afternoon by the senior Chinese  
member, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-  
son. A lessor, be he the principal  
tenant or a lesser under the  
principal tenant, has no equity or  
right to increase his rental charge  
to a sub-tenant if his own prin-  
cipal rent is not increased by the  
owner himself.

An equally vital point raised in  
the discussion at yesterday's  
meeting was the right of the  
sub-tenant to give notice to quit  
without being called upon to pay  
the higher rent during the period  
of such notice. In the case of a  
tenancy for an indefinite period it  
is obviously not the intention of  
the Legislature that a sub-tenant  
should be placed unwittingly in a  
position to be penalised after  
giving due notice to quit. This  
point was very rightly strongly  
emphasised by the Hon. Mr.  
Alabaster, and generally sup-  
ported.

The only difficulty in the way of  
giving effect to the fresh rep-  
resentations raised yesterday was  
the natural desire to keep the  
Ordinance free from unnecessary  
matter and—in the striking words  
of His Excellency the Governor—  
to "refrain from overloading" it  
with details which only tend to  
produce suits in Court which are  
only to the advantage of the legal  
profession, and not to the  
advantage of other members of  
the community. In the end—and  
in spite of a disinclination to  
interfere with one of the longest  
sentences in the English language  
—the two points raised were  
referred to the Council's Law  
Committee, and will be brought  
forward once more at next week's  
meeting. Although the matter is  
not yet settled, it is probable that  
the Ordinance will be amended so  
that a sub-tenant may give notice  
to quit at any time, and that the  
landlord may not increase his rental  
charge to a sub-tenant if his own  
principal rent is not increased by  
the owner himself.

## WORTH COPYING.

There is a tendency to think of  
America as a place where  
materialistic aims take first place;  
where Americans pursue a but one  
course—the acquisition of as  
many dollars as it is possible to  
obtain. That there are Americans  
with a soul above pelf can easily  
be proved. That there are those  
who regard the possession of  
wealth as connoting obligations  
can also be proved; whilst a  
number can be produced whose  
patriotism—a love of country and  
a high sense of ideals—is beyond  
reproach and worthy of emulation.  
Take for instance what is known  
as the Pulitzer Awards and agree  
at once that within its own limited  
sphere it is an example which  
might well be copied. Each year  
the following awards are made  
to members of the literary,  
journalistic and musical pro-  
fessions:—

Prizes in Journalism: For the  
best editorial article written dur-  
ing the year, the test of excel-  
lence being clearness of style,  
moral purpose, sound reasoning,  
and power to influence public  
opinion in the right direction, due  
account being taken of the whole  
volume of the writer's work  
during the year: \$500.  
For the best example of a  
reporter's work during the year,  
the test being strict accuracy,  
 terseness, the accomplishment of  
some public good commanding  
public attention and respect:  
\$1,000.

For the best cartoon published  
during the year, the determining  
qualities being that the cartoon  
shall embody an idea made clearly  
apparent, shall show good drawing  
and striking pictorial effect, and  
shall be helpful to some commend-  
able cause of public importance,  
due account being taken of the  
whole volume of the artist's news-  
paper work during the year: \$500.

For the American novel publish-  
ed during the year which shall  
best present the wholesome  
atmosphere of American life, and  
the highest standard of American  
manners and manhood, \$1,000.

For the original American play,  
performed in New York, which  
shall best represent the educa-  
tional value and power of the  
stage in raising the standard of  
good morals, good taste and good  
manners, \$1,000.

For the best book of the year  
upon the history of the United  
States, \$2,000.

For the best American biography  
teaching patriotic and unselfish  
services to the people, illustrated  
by an eminent example, including,  
as too obvious, the names of  
George Washington, and Abraham  
Lincoln, \$1,000.

For the best volume of verse  
published during the year by an  
American author, \$1,000.

Travelling scholarships:  
Three travelling scholarships,  
having the value of \$1,500 each to  
graduates of the School of Jour-  
nalism, who shall have passed  
their examinations with the  
highest honour and are otherwise  
most deserving to enable each of  
them to spend a year in Europe,  
to study the social, political and  
moral conditions of the people, and  
the character and tenets of the  
European press.

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the value of \$1,500, to the student  
of music in America who may be  
deemed the most talented and  
deserving, in order that he may  
continue his studies with the  
advantage of European instruc-  
tion on the nomination of a jury  
composed of members of the  
teaching staff of the Department  
of Music in Columbia University  
and of the teaching staff of the  
Institute of Musical Art.

These are none the worse for  
being insularly American. They  
prove the fact that wealthy people  
have great opportunities in all  
lands to do some lasting good with  
their riches. It may be easier for  
a camel to enter the eye of a  
needle than for a rich man to  
enter the Kingdom of Heaven; but  
there is surely hope for those who  
make it their business to promote  
good feeling and help on worthy  
efforts as is done by the Pulitzer  
Awards.

## TO-DAY'S SMILE.



## THE EPIDEMIC OF

## DEVOTION.

## DEVOTION.

## DEVOTION.

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

WORK. Thank God for the might  
of it.

The ardour, the urge, the delight  
of it;

Work that springs from the  
heart's desire,

Setting the brain and the soul on  
fire.

"Work!"

Thank God for the swing of it,  
For the clamouring, hammering  
ring of it;

Draining the swamps and blast-  
ing the hills,

Doing whatever the spirit wills.

"Thank God for a world where  
none may shirk,

Thank God for the splendour of  
work."

Now that his  
health's on e  
more complete

He is not slow to join the Fleet,  
For it is very plain that he  
Is quite at home when quite at  
sea.

THE SCAPEGOAT. probably b e  
blamed for all  
our minor ills. It is evidently  
made the scapegoat in India as the  
following proves:

"India, my boy," said an Irish-  
man to a friend on his arrival in  
Calcutta, "is just the finest  
climate under the sun; but a lot  
of young fellows come out here,  
and they drink and they eat, and  
they drink and they die; and  
then they write home to their  
friends a pack o' lies, and say it's  
the climate as has killed them."

A nurse who  
sued a catering  
firm for \$500 on  
the ground that she swallowed a  
piece of glass in an ice-cream, lost  
her case. A waitress said that  
another "piece of glass" given her  
by the nurse was really a bit of  
ice, which melted in her hand.

She bought an ice,  
She thought it nice,  
Until she ate, then in a trice

She felt a foreign substance  
pass

Adown her throat. She  
thought it glass;  
But in the Court they thought,  
alas,

That it was ice,  
The glass suggestion did they  
scout—  
AND FROZE HER OUT!

In the Diary  
of John Evelyn  
(1859 Vol. 1,  
p. 373) under date May 29, 1665,  
is the following statement:—

This was the first anniversary  
appointed by Act of Parliament  
to be observed as a day of General  
Thanksgiving for the miraculous  
restoration of His Majesty: our  
Vicar preaching on Psalm cxviii.,  
24, requiring to be thankful and  
rejoice, as indeed we had cause.

On this day the chaplain of the  
House of Commons preached in  
St. Margaret's Church, West-  
minster, before "the House,"

usually represented by the  
Speaker, the Sergeant-at-arms,  
the clerks, and other officers, and  
some half dozen members. This  
observance has been discontinued  
since 1858.

It is customary, especially in  
the North of England, for the  
common people to wear in their  
hats the leaves of the oak, which  
are sometimes covered with gold  
leaf. At Looe, as well as in other  
districts of East Cornwall, the  
usage of wearing an oaken leaf  
on the 29th of May was enforced  
by spitting at, or "cobbling," the  
offender. In Derbyshire, on this  
day, branches of young oak are  
gathered (and put up over the  
doors of many houses, and a small  
sprig of the same tree is com-  
monly worn in the button-hole.

The doctor of to-day,  
DOCTORS. takes no oaths on  
entering his profession,  
but the doctor of Pagan Greece  
and Christian Rome apparently  
did, for such an oath, we are here  
shown, comes down from Hippo-  
crates, although it was varied  
under Christianity. The point of  
this Hippocratic Oath is that  
while it dates from Pagan times,  
it was adapted in the Middle Ages  
in order that Christians might  
take it. Here are some of the  
most interesting features of the  
Oath as translated:—

"I swear by Apollo Physician,  
by Asclepius, by Health, by Heal-  
all, and by all the gods and god-  
desses, making them witnesses,  
that I will carry out, according to  
my ability and judgment, this  
oath and this indenture: To re-  
gard my teacher in this art as  
equal to my parents; to make him  
partner in my livelihood, and  
when he is in need of money, to  
share mine with him; to consider  
his offspring equal to my  
brothers; to teach them this art,  
if they require to learn it, with-  
out fee or indenture; and to im-  
part precept, oral instruction, and  
all the other learning to my sons,  
to the sons of my teacher, and to  
pupils, who have signed the inden-  
ture and sworn obedience to the  
physicians' Law, but to none  
other.

"I will use treatment to help  
the sick according to my ability  
and judgment, but I will never use  
it to injure or wrong them.

"Whatsoever in the course of  
practice I see or hear (or even  
outside my practice in social inter-  
course) that ought never to be  
published abroad, I will not  
divulge, but consider such things  
to be holy secrets.

"Now if I keep this oath and  
break it not, may I enjoy honour,  
in my life and art, among all men  
for all time, but if I transgress  
and forswear myself, may the  
opposite befall me.

The most interesting feature  
of this document, perhaps, is the  
fact that the secrecy of doctors  
has been a question of controversy  
through so great an infinity of  
ages.

## THE SLANG OF THE WAR.

If posterity does its duty it will  
honour the names of Mr. Edward  
Fraser and Mr. John Gibbons,  
remarks a London paper. They  
have set their hands to the task,  
while memories still are fresh, of  
compiling a dictionary of war  
slang. If, as we fondly hope, our  
grandchildren take any interest in  
what we did in the Great War and  
how we did it, they will find this  
book of "Soldier and Sailor  
Words" throws more light on the  
spirit and the manners and  
customs of the men who fought  
than many an earnest historian.  
We owe the idea of it to the  
authorities of the Imperial War  
Museum, who very properly de-  
sired a record of the way our men  
talked in Flanders and the North  
Sea. Most people will see visions  
of several vast volumes. But, in  
fact, the notion that the war  
vocabulary was extensive and  
peculiar is an illusion. All the  
researches of our diligent lexi-  
cographers have not found a great  
number of words which were for  
hostilities only. We learnt, of  
course, a lot of French. "Napoo,"  
though probably a possession for  
ever, could only have "come  
through the war like its less use-  
ful relations "Compre" and "No  
bong," and the rest. But most of  
the Hindustani or other Oriental  
phrases, like "Blighly," which  
everybody learnt and thought  
strange, were quite familiar to the  
old army. It will, however, be  
news to a good many people that  
"Bobbey," which has surely been  
perfectly good ordinary civilian  
slang for many a year, is Hindu-  
stani, originally "Bap-ya,"  
which means "Oh my father," a  
little softened and altered, through  
such as "Strife" and "Kamrad,"  
and became universal. But the  
General Editor, Paris, scraps of Russian have taken

recorded can have had but a  
limited currency. How many of  
us ever heard anyone say, "Niet  
dobra" or "Do vidanya"? The  
greater part of war slang was,  
however, old stuff taken over, and  
in some cases altered and adapted.  
Some of it was Army and Navy  
talk, some of it mere common  
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Colonial. We knew of "duds"  
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life, the Services had heard of "eyewash"  
and "swinging the lead" and be-  
ing "given a bawler" and "King's  
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"Bombardier Fritz," who is  
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they will light? Where would he  
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dare not predict. But surely our  
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smile as they read how "the  
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unable to make the visit, and  
keeper understood, and all sorts  
being visible, but the Queen  
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## THE LION'S TAIL. NO LONGER TWISTED BY UNITED STATES. IMPROVED RELATIONS.

Lasting Bonds Sealed By The Great War.

Twisting the Lion's tail, or annoying Great Britain, is not now the popular pastime it once was in the United States.

### NOTABLE FUNCTION.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, May 28. There was a distinguished company, presided over by Lord Birkenhead, Secretary for India, and including the Australian and



Lord Birkenhead.

South African High Commissioners, at the English-Speaking Unions luncheon to welcome the new American Ambassador, Mr. Alanson B. Houghton.



Toasting Mr. Houghton, Lord Birkenhead said he came at a moment when Anglo-American relations, diplomatic, social and political, were never more harmonious. The process of twisting the Lion's tail once almost a common form of election in the United States appeared to belong to remote history. (Laughter.)

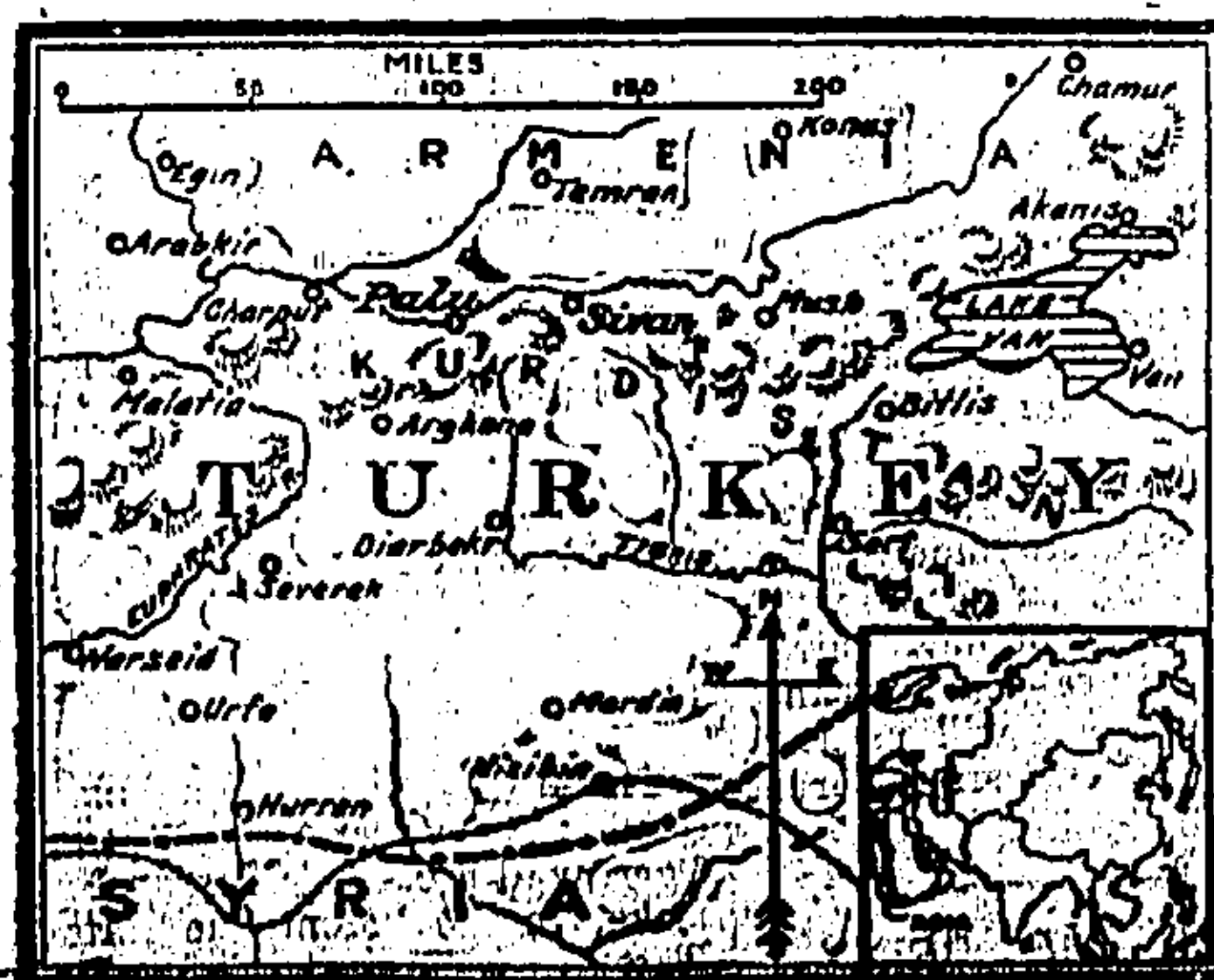
### FRANCE'S LOSSES.

MOROCCO CAMPAIGN CASUALTIES.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

PARIS, May 28. The French casualties in Morocco up to the present are 400 killed, of whom two-fifths are French and three-fifths natives, and 1100 wounded according to figures quoted by the Premier, M. Painlevé when the Chamber of Deputies was debating the Moroccan situation.

The Premier declined to reveal the number of French troops sent to Morocco. He assured the House that the Government would not unnecessarily prolong the pacification operations.



KURD THREAT GROWS. The Kurds are threatening to invade the Turkish and Greek borders. The Turkish Government is taking steps to prevent this.

### TREATY BROKEN.

GERMAN MINISTER'S DISCOURSE.

CIVIL WAR FEARS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

BERLIN, May 28. The Reichstag has rejected a Socialist motion of censure as a protest against the defence estimates.

Herr Gessler declared Germany was honourably fulfilling the peace treaty but could not sacrifice her freedom.

He divulged the fact that in 1923 during the danger of civil war the Government permitted an extension of the Reichswehr in violation of the treaty but this was only temporary and the recruits were discharged later.

### LOST IN FOG?

JAPANESE AVIATORS MISSING.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

PEKING, May 28. The Japanese aviators departed from Heijo at seven o'clock this morning, but up to eight o'clock this evening nothing more had been heard of them since they passed over Liaoyang at ten o'clock.

It is thought probable that they lost their way in the fog and landed at some point whence communication to Peking is impossible.

### BELGIAN POLITICS.

LIBERAL FAILS TO FORM A CABINET.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

BRUSSELS, May 28. M. Max has abandoned the attempt to form a Cabinet.

[A Brussels message on May 23 stated:—The Liberal, M. Max, who moved the vote of censure on the Van de Vyvere Ministry has agreed to attempt to solve the crisis. He has announced his intention of forming a minority outside of Parliament as a temporary measure.]

### TYPHOID DISCOURSE.

FIJI ISLANDS BADLY HIT.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

MELBOURNE, May 28. A steamer arriving from Fiji reports that twelve whites and 200 natives have died of typhoid in the islands up to May 18.

PEKING, May 28.—With reference to Mr. Chamberlain's statement, regarding the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Loan, it is understood that this refers only to the German issue thereof, part of which is held by British shareholders. The Chinese authorities state that there is no default on the British issue of that loan.—*Reuter.*

### DASH TO POLE.

Two Weeks For Amundsen.

ANXIETY ALLAYED.

AERONAUTIC ASSOCIATION STATEMENT.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Oslo, May 28. According to the Aeronautic Association, Captain Roald Amundsen before his departure for the North Pole, stated the flight would probably last a fortnight, hence the Association saw no reason to suppose the explorer had met with an accident.

Nevertheless the Association had requested two naval aeroplanes to assist the vessels Hobby and Farm which at the end of a fortnight would begin a search.

Another Rescue Party.

San Francisco, May 28. Mr. Arnold Liebes announces that Messrs. H. Liebes and Company, Furriers, have wirelessly instructed their ship Charles Brower, now at St. Lawrence Island in the Behring Sea, to proceed to Point Hope and seek traces of the Amundsen party, on the chance that they have landed in Alaska.

Mr. Liebes helped Capt. Amundsen 2 years ago to prepare a landing-ground at Point Barrow to be used if adverse winds blew him across the North Pole.

Mr. Liebes is of the opinion that Amundsen will travel by dog team from Point Barrow to Point Hope, and thence homeward.

### MORO RUSH.

LATEST PHILIPPINES FIGHTING.

FIELD GUN USED.

MANILA, May 28. Following the expiration of the ultimatum by the Constabulary, Sub-Major Orville M. Johnston attacked the Sultan of Sa Raya, the disaffected Mohammedan leader at Lanao who has been holding the fort for many weeks in spite of a personal visit by Governor General Wood recently urging him to surrender.



Governor General Wood.

Seven Moros were killed and a large number escaped.

A field gun a Stokes mortar and two Navy seaplanes aided in the attack. It is believed the Moros rushed out and broke through the Constabulary cordon when the firing began. It is also thought that the Sultan escaped.

There were no casualties among the Constabulary.

### HOPE GONE.

OVER FIFTY MEN PERISH.

COAL MINE DISASTER.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

RALEIGH, N. CAROLINA, May 28. Hope of rescuing the men entombed in the Sanford coal mine has been abandoned. It is feared that all succumbed to after damp.

Over fifty men were entrapped following an explosion at mid-day in a coal mine at Sanford. A cold smoke issuing from the mine mouth hindered the rescue. Two further explosions in the afternoon hampered the subsequent operations.

### 13 PER CENT.

PROPOSED ROYAL DUTCH DIVIDEND.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

THE HAGUE, May 28. The Royal Dutch recommend a dividend of 13 per cent.

### ITALIAN AVIATOR.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

RMA, May 27. The Italian aviator de Pinedo has arrived here.

New York, May 28.—The bankers, Messrs. Black, in competition with the National City Bank, have announced \$4,000,000 worth of bonds for sale. The interest is 5 per cent. The bonds are to be sold in New York.

### LABOUR CONDITIONS.

WILL THE EAST LAG BEHIND THE WEST?

GENEVA DEBATE.

Appeals To Japan to Ratify 8-Hour Day.

Strong appeals have been made to Japan to ratify the Washington 8-hour day convention so that all the nations can take similar action.

### OBSTACLE TO PROGRESS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Geneva, May 28.

This morning's sitting of the Labour Conference was occupied with speeches by the Japanese and Indian delegates respecting ratification of the Washington 8-hour day convention.

Mr. Suzuki, Japanese workers' delegate, regretted the Japanese failure to ratify the convention. He said that Japanese workers would continue their efforts to secure ratification.

Mr. Joshi, an Indian worker, regretted the delay in ratification of the convention by the Indian states, and said that if Japan did not ratify the convention it would do it for the workers of India to secure progress in respect of conditions of labour.

Sir F. Smith, an Indian em-

ployer, endorsed Mr. Joshi's remarks. He appealed to Japan to ratify the convention.

Mr. Mayeda, the Japanese Government delegate, said the Government was in nowise indifferent to the convention, but the Japanese factory act provided for improved conditions. He doubted the existence of keen competition between India and Japan in the matter of cotton manufactures.

Dealing with emigration, Mr. Mayeda said there should not be discrimination or racial and national differences.

Sir Nalini Chatterjee, Indian Government delegate, hoped Japan would apply itself to the task of social progress which affected India keenly. He concluded with an appeal to Japan, India and China to demonstrate that they were in nowise behind the Western countries of the world in matters of social and economic progress.

### RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

TSINGTAO COTTON MILLS' TROUBLE.

(*By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.*)

Peking, May 28.

A recrudescence of the recent trouble at the Japanese cotton mills at Tsingtao has been reported to the Japanese Legation, in consequence of which Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister, made verbal representations in person to the Waichingpu yesterday, drawing attention to the lack of protection of foreign lives and property.

The reports state that the workers at three of the mills struck work, and destroyed some machinery.

Some Japanese were injured in a clash between the workmen and the police, who are reported to have been unable to control the situation. The fresh outbreak is attributed to an agitation by the ex-employees who were dismissed as a result of the previous strike.

### WINDOWS SMASHED.

Tsingtao, May 28. Seven thousand operatives of the T. Aikang and Nagai mills, who are idle through a lock-out, today broke into the buildings by smashing the windows.

When ordered to leave they refused, and armed themselves with crowbars.

The workers hope to force the Japanese owners into a resumption of operations, but the managements declare that the lock-out will stand until the workers dissolve their union.

It is reported that two destroyers are hastening here from Port Arthur, and also that the cruiser Tatsuda is awaiting sailing orders at Sasebo.

Marines will be landed to protect the properties.

The Japanese Foreign Office is deciding upon this course of action regardless of diplomatic entanglements, feeling that the local police are apathetic.

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## HONOURS EVEN. YESTERDAY'S EXHIBITION TENNIS.

### JAPANESE VISITORS.

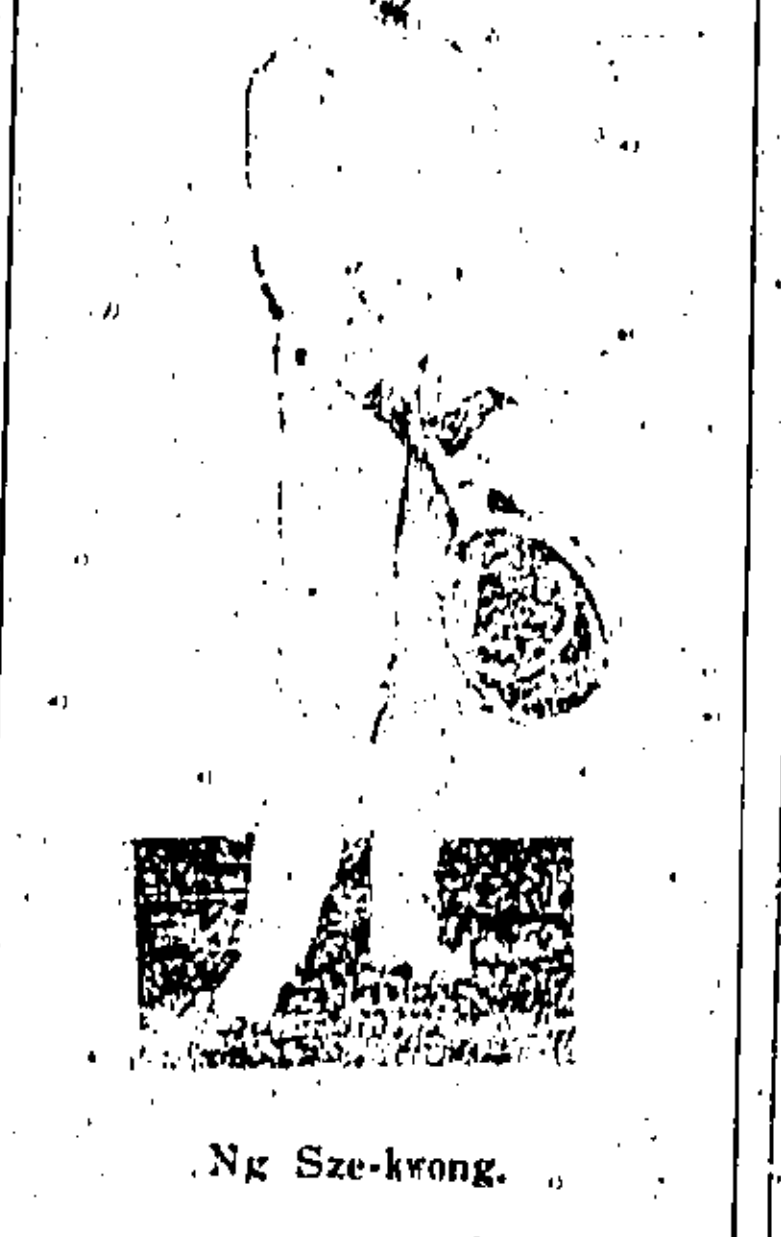
#### HONGKONG'S VICTORY IN THE DOUBLES.

In spite of a drizzle which fell at the time fixed for the commencement of the exhibition tennis at the H.K.C.C. yesterday afternoon, a fair number of spectators were present to see Ohta, the Japanese Far Eastern Olympiad player in action against Honda (last year's local champion). In the doubles, Toba, who defeated O'Callaghan the previous day, again opposed each other. Ng Sze-kwong combining with the local champion and Toba being partnered by Kobayashi, who also played the previous afternoon.

With the slippery ground, good tennis was hardly to be expected, but the matches were sufficiently interesting to detain the spectators until the end in spite of the weather. More enthusiasts continued to come in as play progressed.

Toba, with his customary speed on the court, delighted the onlookers with some amusing attitudes, once rolling on the ground, and at another time having his racket blown off by his partner's hot service; but he always had his smile. O'Callaghan also sprang on the ground and skidded in the direction of the stand in attempting to return difficult shots.

The singles match commenced more than half an hour late, by which time the drizzle had ceased, only to come down again shortly after the next match began. Ohta won in two straight sets, 7-5, 6-4.



Ng Sze-kwong.

and some good play was seen with Honda using his fast forehand drive to advantage. Many returns from both sides went outside. Ohta has a fairly fast service, and his speedy forehand drives, accurately placed, were delivered with a peculiar flicker of the wrist from a stooping position, which gave him the necessary balance to put plenty of spin into the strokes. He was not so good with his backhand strokes. Honda scored often whenever the visitor came to the net by passing him with well placed forehand drives along the sidelines.

The doubles match commenced at nearly six o'clock, and owing to the lateness of the hour the match was altered to best of three sets instead of five.

The first set went to the Japanese players, 6-4. O'Callaghan and Ng Sze-kwong then brought off a surprise by taking the next set 6-0, and the third at 8-6, thus winning the match.

Ng Sze-kwong played a brilliant game, better than he had done in any of his recent appearances, and especially in the second set, outshone his partner in smashing and good placing, which helped materially towards victory.

O'Callaghan, on the other hand, was inclined to punch. Although O'Callaghan's smashes often went into the net or outside, his other shots from the centre of the court were excellent. Few opportunities, however, were offered to him by the visitors, who avoided playing to him or lobbed. Given a dry ground, the visitors should have given a better account of themselves and might have reversed yesterday's result. As it was, Toba appeared to be unsteady on his feet, and it was apparent that both he and his partner could not adapt themselves to the slippery ground. However, the spectacular play of the previous day, when Kobayashi did not lose a set, was not further samples of this.

and after four deuces had been called, the visitors won, 6-4. Kobayashi opened the second set, and the local pair quickly ran away with the first four games. In the last Ng Sze-kwong served a double, making the score 40-30, but he made up for this falling by a winning smash, and altogether played brilliantly, and altogether on the other hand returned many shots into the net. The fifth game went to Kobayashi, but a lucky net ball gave the local pair a further game, and with O'Callaghan serving, secured the next game and the set, 6-0. In the deciding set Toba served and got the first game, losing the next, and also the set, 6-0.

Applause was given all round and a doubtful result was decided in semi-darkness with the local men winning.

LT.-COL. T. A. ROBERTSON again rendered efficient service as umpire, and obliged the players with constant changes for the mud-stained balls, a necessary step owing to the bad light.

### Singles Match.

In the first set, the first two games went to Ohta. Honda



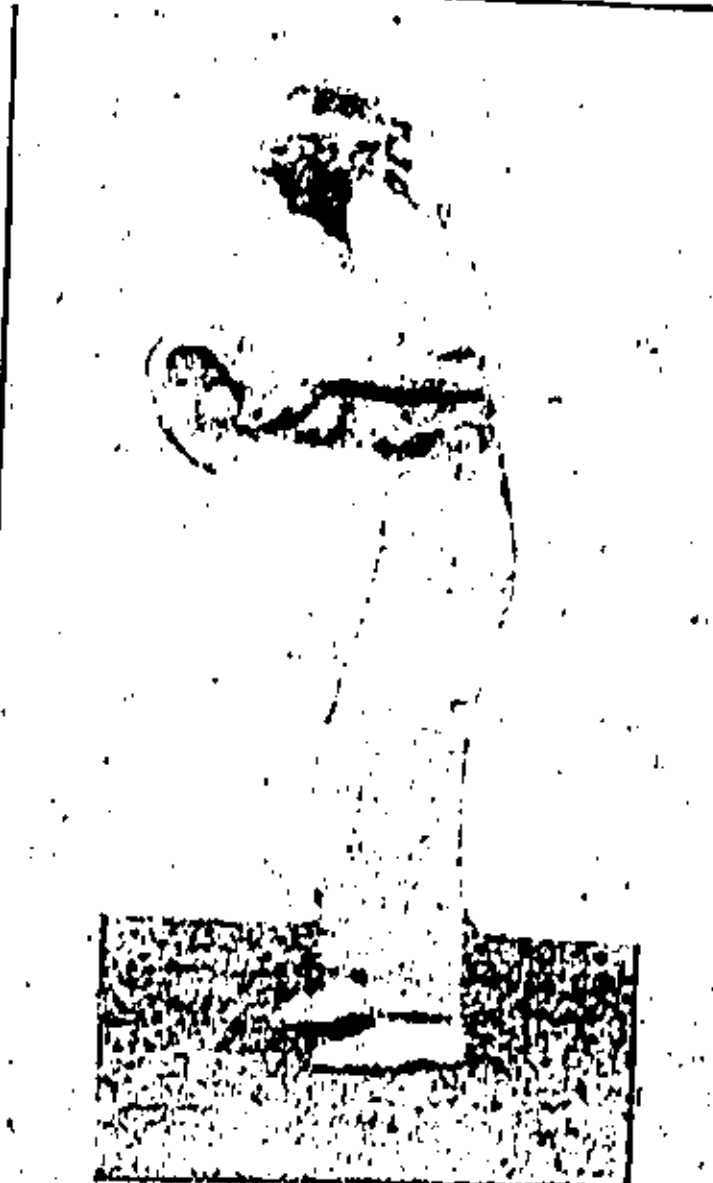
T. Honda.

secured the next two and the fifth, but lost the next, a love game, on his opponent's service. 3 all. A double and a bad length stroke cost the local man the next game, but by persistently good play he made it 4 all. A ding-dong struggle ensued in the next two games, one of them going to six deuces, and each taking a game. Ohta then made the game 6-5. With 40-love against him, Honda levelled up and after two deuces the visitor scored by good service, 7-5.

Honda opened the second set, and lost the first game, securing the next, both providing long rallies. The third and fourth games went to Ohta, who in the next drove all into the net and gave the fifth away. Ohta took the sixth game after two deuces, losing the seventh to his opponent on the latter's service. With a lead of 4-3, the visitor gained another game after a long struggle. Honda improved by beautiful placing at the net. On his own service Ohta got the tenth game, set and match, 6-4.

### Doubles Match.

A long struggle gave Toba and Kobayashi the first two games in the first set and also the third with O'Callaghan hitting outside twice. The fourth game went to the local men with O'Callaghan playing brilliantly on his own service. With Toba serving and Kobayashi smashing, the score was 4-1 in their favour. O'Callaghan reduced the deficit by good smashing, securing the next two games. The eighth game went to the visitors, 5-3, but O'Callaghan again killed and secured the next. The tenth game was a stern struggle with Ng Sze-kwong serving,



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## DAVIS CUP.

### BRITAIN IN THIRD ROUND.

#### DOUBLES VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Copenhagen, May 28. Britain beat Denmark in the second round (European zone) of the Davis Cup by winning the first three matches played.

In the doubles Godfree and C. H. Kingley (Britain) beat Ulrich and Worn (Denmark, 7-5, 7-5, 6-2.

[J. D. P. Wheatley and Gilbert won their singles matches each in five sets.]

To date results in the first round of the European Zone have been:—

Denmark beat Rumania.  
Britain beat Poland.  
Holland beat Czechoslovakia.  
India beat Belgium.  
Sweden beat Switzerland.  
Austria beat Ireland.

## HONGKONG LOSES.

### BASKETBALL MATCH WITH CHINA.

#### "GAMEAT Y.M.C.A."

Part of the programme arranged for the passing through of the Chinese and Japanese Far East Olympiad teams was a basketball match at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night when China defeated Hongkong (represented by the pick of the S.C.A.A. and Y.M.C.A. teams) by 58 to 19.

At half-time the score was 28-9. China was represented by her Olympiad team.

## NOBLE ART.

### SURREYS PLATOON BOXING.

A Murray Barracks last night, a start was made with the Surrey Regiment's "Montague Bates" inter-platoon boxing tournament, which will be continued to-day and to-morrow at 8 p.m.

Last night's results were:—

BANTAMWEIGHTS.

Pte. Felham (9) had a walk over, Pte. Thompson (14) having scratched.

Pte. Foster (R.S.) beat Pte. Hawkey (2).

Drummer Simpson (D. and S.) defeated Pte. Elke (3).

FEATHERWEIGHTS.

Pte. Ward (7) defeated Pte. Satterley (10) and Pte. Holcombe (12) had a walk-over from Pte. Banfield.

LIGHTWEIGHTS.

Pte. Williamson (1) knocked out Cpl. Wilson (12) in the third round.

Pte. Hatt (6) was beaten by Pte. Bristowe (3) in the first round.

Pte. Parsons (2) defeated Pte. Read (13).

Pte. Bonner (14) was knocked out in the first round by L.C. Leavy.

Pte. Ballard (R.S.) defeated Pte. Holts (11).

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS.

L.C. Masters (11) beat Pte. A. Grant (13).

Pte. Mann (1) beat Pte. Gaskin (10).

Pte. J. White (9) lost to L.C. Muffett (D. and S.).

Pte. Pooley (3) knocked out Cpl. Robbins (15) in the 3rd round.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS.

Sgt. Hicks (10) beat Pte. Barber (5).

Pte. Eaton (4) knocked out Pte. Miles (7) in the second round.

Pte. Butchart (7) lost to L.C. Wright (R.S.).

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS.

Pte. Steles (10) knocked out Pte. Whitmarsh (6) in the second round.

Toba fell in attempting a difficult stroke. The next game was secured by the visitors on O'Callaghan's service with a double fault and deuce being called, 2 all. Toba served and the Japanese lost two games, with Kobayashi hitting outside. The visitors played better and took the next two games, making 4 all, and by forcible and beautiful play they still improved by getting the lead. Ng Sze-kwong got the next game on his service, the score being 5 all. On Kobayashi's service the local pair in the next game, 6-5, but Toba more than made up by good placing and made the score 8 all. The light was very bad at this time, and the Japanese lost the next game, after deuce had been called, and with Ng Sze-kwong serving, the next, O'Callaghan's smash, the match by making the winning hit at 40-40, the result being 8-6.

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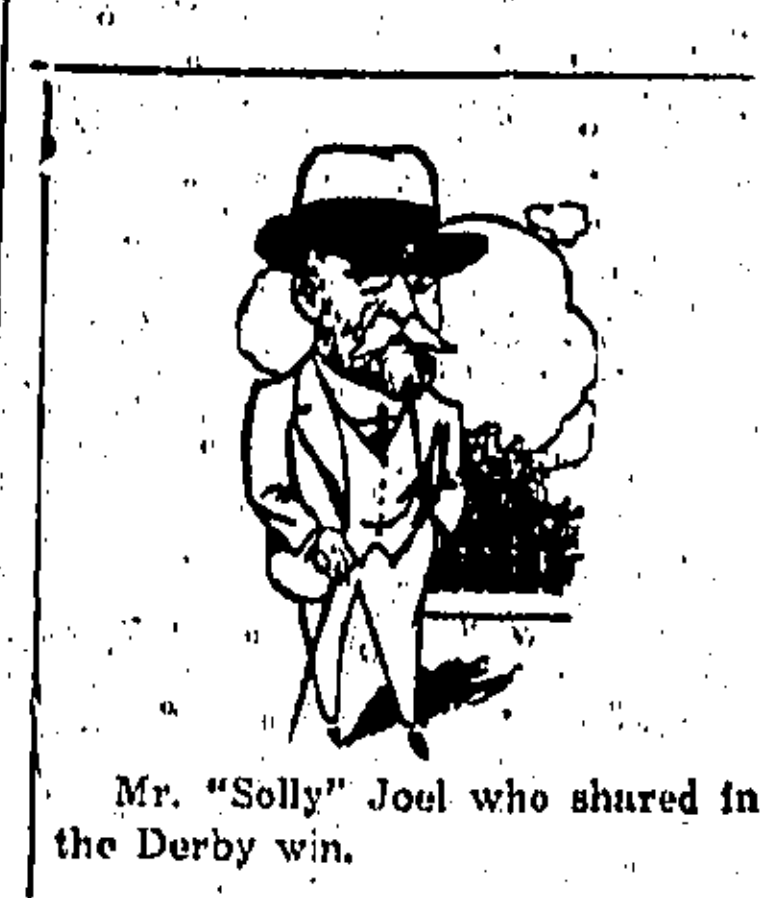
## WHAT HE WON.

### MR. MORRIS'S DERBY VICTORY.

#### SOLLY JOEL'S SHARE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 28. Mr. H. E. Morris's winning on Manna totalled £50,000. In addition he bought a half-share in the



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Mr. Henry Morris bought for £2,900 a half share in the winning ticket in the London Stock Exchange Sweep, in which the first prize was £50,000. He says that all Shanghai was on him to a man.

He had been inundated with cables from China for the past fortnight asking him to put money on his horse and had begun to tremble when he thought what a Black Monday it would be in Shanghai if the colt came unstuck!

## AT WESTWARD HO!

### BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### FINAL TO-DAY.

#### LOCAL MAN TO MEET FAVOURITE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 28.

At Westward Ho!, Devon, in the semi-finals of the Amateur Golf Championship of Britain, the Scot, Robert Harris (Royal and Ancient) beat Noel Layton (Walton Heath) by one hole.

K. Fradgley (North Devon) beat H. Hardman (Birkdale) by two holes.

Harris was followed by a large gallery and was two up at the turn in 39. Layton squared at the sixteenth, halved the seventeenth, but played into a ditch at the eighteenth and conceded the hole and match.

Fradgley's likewise was a close match. He and Hardman turned all square with 39 each and were still all square at the sixteenth.

Fradgley won the seventeenth. Hardman was in the burn at the eighteenth and gave up. Westward Ho! is Fradgley's home course.

Harris Strong Favourite.

In a three-quarter game and under the most difficult of conditions, in the sixth round, Layton beat Cruickshank at the nineteenth; the latter was out in 38, turned two up but after that a great match was played. They were all square at the seventeenth and halved the eighteenth.

Harris, who is a strong favourite, beat Stubbs by 6 and 4.

Hardman beat Crummack by 2 and 1.

Fradgley beat Board by two holes.

## NOT TRUE.

### TOBA NOT STAYING HERE.

#### TENNIS RUMOUR.

[By "Hotspur."]

Rumours were current among tennis enthusiasts yesterday that Toba, Japan's singles representative in the (Far East) Olympiad singles, would take up residence in Hongkong on transfer to Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

On inquiry from the local M.B.K. offices this morning, I was informed that Mr. Toba, who is with M.B.K.'s Shanghai office, is not being transferred here. To-night he goes up to Canton but will return to Shanghai next week. The sub-manager explained that the rumour may have been due to "the wish being father to the thought."

Messrs. Ohta, Yoshida and Kobayashi, it was stated, are with cotton mills in Japan and they are returning by the Empress of Russia to-day.

This sounds like a good idea. The games could be played on Sundays and a very enjoyable time could be had. I am sure the Clubs would be willing, and it only requires some generous enthusiasts to provide a trophy for the suggestion to be adopted.

I understand that the Lawn Bowls Association are sending an invitation to Shanghai for them to visit this port later in the season to renew the series of interport matches.

At the meeting of the Association the question of the open championship singles will, I hear, again be discussed. It is obvious from the feelings of the general body of players that the new idea is not acceptable and it is to be hoped that the governing body will see their way to return to the old order of things.

HOLIDAY GOLF.

FANLING COMPETITION DETAILS.

For the Whitsuntide holidays, the following competitions have been arranged at Fanling:—

Running Bogey Pool—entrance \$1. Unlimited entries; no competition unless 20 cards are taken out. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Also in connection with above, for best medal score under handicaps, a prize presented by Mr. H. Hancock.

Ladies Foursome—Two prizes for best medal score under handicaps (½ combined handicaps) over last 9 holes of new course. Unlimited entries—no entrance fees. Competition will be cancelled unless at least six different pairs compete.

With the departure of the Empress of Russia to-day, most of the Japanese and Chinese Far East Olympiad teams left Hongkong for the North. Many local sportsmen went along to say goodbye.

Owing to an error, which is regretted, it was stated that the preliminary round in the Junior Golf Championship would be played this afternoon and on Monday. It will now be played on Saturday and Sunday.

South China Swimming Season.

As from to-morrow, the South China Athletic Association will commence a series of swimming matches at Fanling.

Those who like service boxing should remember the final to-morrow at 8 p.m. at Murray Barracks in the "Montague Bates" Platoon tournament of the Surrey Regiment.

A nearly all the Shanghai men have been in the public eye since the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war. They have been in the public eye since the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war. They have been in the public eye since the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war.

## WEEK-END SPORTS BUDGET.

### LAWN BOWLS.

#### SUGGESTED VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### CURRENT GOSSIP.

[By "Onlooker."]

The following are the league games down for decision to-morrow:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Taikoo R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

SECOND DIVISION.

R.H.K. Yacht Club v. Taikoo R.C.

Indian R.C. v. East Point R.C.

Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Craigengower play their first away game to-morrow when they visit Taikoo. Should Craigengower continue their winning sequence to-morrow, their chances of being league champions will look very rosy. They will, however, have no easy task as Taikoo have yet to be beaten on their own green.

The Civil Service green now being ready, the Club will start their home fixtures with a visit from the Bowling Green Club. They will, I hear, be without one of their clever skips, Mills having left the Colony on holiday. Their persistent run of bad luck should leave them now and having the advantage of playing at home, they should secure their first win of the season.

On the Cricket Club green at Kowloon, the visitors will be the Dock Team, and on present form, the shipbuilders are likely to take the points home with them.

In the second division, the Yacht Club receive the Taikoo second string, I am afraid that the chances of a home victory are very remote.

The Indians receive the East Point Club and should secure two more points.

At Happy Valley the Police will be at home to the Kowloon Cricket Club juniors and on form they should win, although their last two games have only been won by very narrow margins.

It has been suggested that the three Clubs at Happy Valley, namely the Civil Service, Police and Craigengower, make a competition among themselves for the championship of the Valley.

This sounds like a good idea. The games could be played on Sundays and a very enjoyable time could be had. I am sure the Clubs would be willing, and it only requires some generous enthusiasts to provide a trophy for the suggestion to be adopted.

I understand that the Lawn Bowls Association are sending an invitation to Shanghai for them to visit this port later in the season to



## INSURANCE RATES.

(Continued from page 1.)

You will, I am sure, have been pleased to learn that the negotiations for the acquisition of the shares in the Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited, have been successful and that at the present time the Society is allotting shares in exchange for shares in the Association. There is no doubt that this combine of working interests will prove of material strength to both companies and it unquestionably places your Society among the great Insurance Companies of the world. I would ask you to remember that the figures before you in the present balance sheet do not include the "Yangtze" transaction as the amalgamation will be completed during the current year. In our next balance sheet the additional capital will be shown and the funds of the Society will be augmented by the transaction.

REFERENCE TO MR. LAUDER.

You will no doubt join with us in your appreciation of the able and tactful manner in which our General Manager, Mr. Lauder, conducted these negotiations and brought them to a successful issue.

Mr. M. G. Burnie, the General Manager of the Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited, and who was for many years in the Society's employ, and in whom we have full confidence has been appointed Branch Manager of the Society at Shanghai and General Manager of the North China Insurance Company, Limited. Mr. W. E. Smith who was, until recently, in charge of our Shanghai business has been appointed Inspector to the Society and its affiliated companies. Mr. Smith has had long experience in the Society's service and we are sure this appointment will prove most beneficial to the Society's interests.

Our office in Shanghai has been transferred to the Yangtze Insurance Association's Building and our old premises on the ground floor of the Union Building have been let on satisfactory terms.

Considering the adverse conditions of trade I think you will agree that our present position reflects credit on the Society's staff and will heartily approve our following the usual custom of voting a bonus of 15 per cent. on salaries to the credit of those members holding Provident Fund Agreements.

You will have learnt with deep regret of the passing of our late General Manager Mr. C. Montague Ede, who was so long and honourably associated with this Society and who played so large a part in its development. I assure you you will desire me to convey to Mrs. Ede and his family the sincere sympathy of this Meeting in the real loss they have sustained.

He was a man of strong and striking personality the charm of which was felt by all who came in contact with him. His admiration for Hongkong and faith in its future were boundless. He continually worked for the public weal and the Colony is the poorer for his death.

Before concluding my remarks I would also like to express the deep regret your Directors feel at the death of Mr. A. R. Lowe who acted as our Auditor for a considerable number of years. Mr. Lowe's wise counsel and ability were of great assistance to us and the Colony has lost one of its most valued citizens.

I have further to record with deep regret the death of Mr. John Prentice who at the time of his decease was the Chairman of The Yangtze Insurance Association Limited. He was kindly, generous, and public spirited and his death has been keenly felt not only by his friends in Shanghai but by his many friends in this Colony also.

Since issuing the present Balance Sheet the Society has received telegraphic advice of the death of Mr. Harry Maitland who was a member of our London Committee. This news has been received with great regret.

I now propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts and when this has been seconded I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may wish to ask.

## SECONDER'S SPEECH.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden, in seconding said—

We have all followed with close attention the able speech just delivered. In the Financial Statement that has been placed before us I feel Shareholders have cause for congratulation, not only in that the figures show the Society to be in a very strong position in spite of the general world depression, and as remarked the Society's progress is largely dependent on general trade prosperity, but furthermore, that our Directors, in addition to the usual dividend and interest dividends, have recommended a bonus of 15 per cent. on salaries to the credit of those members holding Provident Fund Agreements.

vidend of 5/- per share in respect of 1923, which I am sure is very welcome to Shareholders, particularly so, perhaps, during these hard times, and has, I think, come in the nature of a pleasant surprise to many of us. Although the return of Premium Income does not show up as largely as in previous years, this, as pointed out by our Chairman, is mainly due to the heavy re-insurance our Directors have considered advisable in respect of our American business, which it is satisfactory to learn is anticipated will show the Society an improved return. The wisdom of a cautious policy under the present adverse trade conditions will, I think, be appreciated by Shareholders who will realise that a large Premium Income does not necessarily mean a correspondingly large profit. Speaking as an old Director of the Society, after careful scrutiny of the Accounts, I am persuaded that the ultimate result of last year's working will show the Society to be in a stronger position than it has ever been.

## Building Up Reserves.

Shareholders will view with satisfaction the recommendation of a transfer of £27,000—from the Re-insurance Fund to the credit of Sterling Reserve, which I am sure is a sound policy. The Sterling Reserve Fund, it will be noticed after the transfer has been effected, will amount to half the present paid up capital of the Company, but at the same time it must not be overlooked that the Yangtze Amalgamation is not shown in the Accounts under review, and next year when these figures come into the books the paid up capital will be increased accordingly. The wise policy of adding to our Sterling Reserve will, I am sure, continue to have the consideration of our Board.

An examination of the Accounts shows a considerable reduction in establishment charges, it is satisfactory to know in these days of keen competition when economies in working expenses have to be considered carefully, such a saving as that shown has been effected, and to be assured at the same time that the Society's organization throughout the world is so thoroughly sound, and ready to take advantage of opportunities which will present themselves for extending our business when the hoped for revival in trade eventually occurs.

I most cordially endorse our Directors' appeal to Shareholders to give the Society their personal support, and I think it is unnecessary for me to say that in so doing they are also furthering their own interests.

Shareholders heard with much pleasure of the successful negotiations for the acquisition of shares in the Yangtze Insurance Association Ltd., and I should like, on their behalf, to express our deep appreciation to our General Manager, Mr. Lauder, for the able manner in which he conducted and brought these negotiations to a successful issue, and in so doing not only materially strengthened the position of both Companies but also placed the Society in the proud position of being ranked among the great Insurance Companies of the world.

I should also like to take this opportunity, on behalf of Shareholders, in expressing our appreciation of the appointment of Mr. Lauder as General Manager of the Society in the place of the late Mr. C. M. Ede.

Mr. C. M. G. Burnie, the General Manager of the Yangtze and for many years in the Society's employ is well-known to most of us, and we extend our welcome to him on again being associated with the Union as Branch Manager of the Society in Shanghai and General Manager of the North China Insurance Co.

Mr. W. E. Smith who, we note with interest, has been appointed as Inspector, is also well-known to us, and we hear with much satisfaction that his appointment is likely to prove beneficial to the Society's interests.

Shareholders will, I know, cordially endorse the bonus of 15 per cent. on the salaries of those members of the staff holding Provident Fund Agreements, realising it is only by the loyal co-operation of every member that the Society is in the position it is.

We also desire to join with you in expression of deep regret in the death of Mr. C. M. Ede our late General Manager, Mr. A. R. Lowe, our late Auditor, Mr. John Prentice, late Chairman of the Yangtze Insurance Association Ltd., and Mr. Harry Maitland of our London Committee. These gentlemen were all of them well-known to us and personal friends of many, and their deaths are to be deplored.

I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

The adoption of the report and accounts having been carried, Mr. G. H. Cameron proposed the re-election of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. G. M. Young, M.B.E., as directors. Mr. R. A. Darnley seconded and the motion was carried.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Maitland were re-elected auditors.

## SAME COLOUR

## TRAMWAY TICKET FRAUD.

## "SERIOUS OFFENCE."

At the Central Magistracy this morning, before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, a Chinese named H. F. Cheune was charged with evading payment of tramway fare.

Mr. J. H. Simmons, traffic inspector of the Tramway Company, stated in evidence that he boarded car No. 34, proceeding east, near the Wing On Company on the afternoon of May 17. On asking accused to show his ticket, he said that he had a monthly ticket and later took out his purse in which was a ticket, only a part of which was visible. On examination witness found that the ticket was one issued for January 1923 and was of the same colour as those issued for the current month. On pointing out that the ticket was an old one, accused claimed to have left the ticket for him at home. Witness asked him to pay the fare, but accused quibbled about having no small change and later admitted he had no money. Accused then left the car, but he was later traced by the address given in the application for monthly ticket. Witness added that the last time accused held a monthly ticket was in March last year.

Accused denied that he told the witness that he had left his ticket at home and admitted that he did not have one. He said that on the day in question he changed his clothing and his wife inadvertently put into his pocket an empty purse. His Worship said that it was clear to him that accused was guilty. His offence was a serious one, but under the Tramway Ordinance there was provision for a fine only and His Worship would impose the maximum of \$10.

## RUBBER.

## DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros., advise the "China Mail" that they are in receipt of a cablegram from their Singapore friends advising that Rubber is now quoted at \$1.01 1/2 per lb. They also advise the following declaration of Dividends:—  
Changkat Serrans..... 5% Interim.  
Indragiris..... 5%  
Mayfields..... 10%

## BURIED ALIVE.

Two coolies were buried in a landslide at North Point yesterday afternoon. The bodies were recovered later by removing pieces of rock weighing several tons.

at a remuneration of \$2,000 on the proposition of Dr. G. H. Sanders, seconded by J. M. Alves.

## CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

At the annual meeting this morning of the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., which followed that of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (Chairman) presided, and those also present were:—The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. J. A. Plummer, Mr. D. O. Russell and Mr. T. G. Weall. (Directors) Mr. Paul Lauder (General Manager), Messrs. L. F. Townsend, J. A. Worswick, J. W. Alabaster, A. E. S. Alves, M. A. R. Souza, V. L. dos Remedios, V. R. V. Ribeiro, G. S. Archibutt, E. A. Lees, A. C. Hay, B. M. C. da Cunha, W. F. Gardner and F. H. Farne.

The Chairman said: Working Account for the year 1923, shows a balance of \$223,301.01 to be dealt with. Your Directors recommend that this balance be appropriated as follows:—

Dividend of \$7.00 and Bonus of \$3.00 per share on 20,000 shares.....\$200,000.00  
To carry forward to Underwriting Suspense Account.....\$23,301.01  
\$223,301.01

Turning to the Balance Sheet you will notice that Sterling Exchange this year is 2/34 as against 2/36 last year.

The balance at credit of the 1924 Account is \$1,026,256.97. I now move that the Directors' Report and Statement as presented be adopted and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put.

The report and accounts were adopted after Mr. G. S. Archibutt had seconded.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. D. O. Russell, retiring directors, were re-elected on the proposition of Mr. B. M. C. da Cunha, seconded by Mr. F. H. Farne. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Maitland were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$250 each on the proposition of Mr. A. W. Worswick, seconded by Mr. V. R. V. Ribeiro.

## "DIRTY LINEN."

## NEIGHBOURS' SQUABBLE SUMMONS.

## "DIDN'T CARE A DAMN."

Before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mrs. Leung Shi, of 36 Stanley Street, second floor, was summoned by Mrs. Wan Shi occupying the lower floor.

Mr. L. D. Turner conducted the complainant's case, and Mr. F. Whitehouse defended.

Outlining his case, Mr. Turner said that the defendant persisted in making herself objectionable by throwing offensive matter and water on the floor and staircase which dripped through the boards, causing inconvenience to his client and damaging her clothing. On being requested to abate the nuisance, defendant made matters worse by using bad language.

Asked by His Worship if the matter could not be settled out of court, Mr. Turner said that the summons was taken out on the invitation of the defendant who said that "if she was brought to Court she would not care a damn."

On learning that the case was likely to occupy some time, His Worship adjourned it until Friday afternoon, and in doing so said that he would very much like to see the dispute settled out of Court.

Mr. Turner: The linen has been washed in dirty water already, and that is a part of the charge.

## SERVANT'S ESCAPE.

## LEAVING WITHOUT NOTICE.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. L. Maurin, manager of the Compagnie Ottomane, charged a female Annamite servant for leaving his service without notice. It transpired, in evidence that defendant was confined in a room for attempting to get away to Tonkin without permission but escaped from her temporary prison by means of a key which fitted the lock.

The complainant later said that he did not wish to press the case, and the defendant was discharged with a caution.

## ASSASSINS HANGED.

(Reuter's Service.)

SOFIA, May 28.

Ghostly scenes marked the public execution of three of the men condemned, including Friedmann and the Sacristan of the Cathedral, Zidgorsky, for participation in the Cathedral outrage.

The place of execution was secret, but it leaked out and forty thousand people quickly assembled. Three brown, barefooted and disreputable-looking gipsies, who were each "hired for a fiver," acted as executioners. They carried the men in turn to a table in the presence of their fellow condemneds, where each was covered with a white mask and a noose placed around his neck, whereafter the table was cast aside. The gipsies gave each body two sharp tugs to complete the task.

No more theatrical shows by actresses will be allowed in local Chinese teahouses as from to-day, reports the vernacular papers. But the sing-song entertainments will continue.

A Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday after an attempt made to commit suicide by hanging on board the s.s. "Tai Lee" lying at the Hau Tak wharf.

As will be seen from an advertisement elsewhere, Whit Monday, June 1, and King's Birthday, June 3, are declared holidays and notice is given that all fire and marine insurance offices will be closed for the transaction of public business.

Peshawar, May 28.—The first batch of 60 Khost rebels, mainly Gilzais, including their leader, known as the Lame Mullah, who was confined at Kabul as a hostage, have been shot at Kabul by order of the Amir. The measure is regarded as a most drastic one, even for an Oriental State.—Reuter.

According to a Home paper quoted by the "China Mail" it was stated that with Grandpre's scratching, Lord Derby, who won last year, had no further interest in the Epsom classic this year. From the Home mail yesterday it appears that Lord Derby was represented by Conquistador, ridden by T. Weston, who was unplaced.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. H. R. Butters sentenced a young Chinese woman to pay a fine of \$100 or four months imprisonment in default for uttering forged \$100 bank notes at the Chellaram and Flower Silk Stores, and with possession of a forged \$100 note. The defence put forward was that there had been no guilty knowledge.

## SUB-TENANTS' RIGHTS.

## MR. CHOW SHOU SON ON FURTHER PROTECTION.

## PASSING ON INCREASES.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR AND HUMAN NATURE.

Suggestions for the addition of two provisos to the Rents Ordinance was made at its second reading at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Chow Shou-son received support from other members when he asked that the Ordinance should provide that when the owner did not pass on to the principal tenant the full 15 per cent. increase on the standard rent the principal tenant should not have power to make the full increase in respect of the sub-tenant.

Mr. Alabaster's point was that the Bill as it stood at present intended making a tenant give a month's notice if he wished to clear when the increase was made and during the currency the increased rates would have to be paid.

The drafting in legal terms of the provisos advocated by the Hon. members was left to the Law Committee of the Council.

In making his point Mr. Chow Shou-son said: I also think that it cannot be too widely made known that the Bill affects the principal tenant in his relation to his sub-tenants, as well as the landlord in his relation to him, and that therefore, before increasing the rent, he must give his sub-tenants two weeks' notice and state in such notice the standard rent, and also the percentage by which he proposes to increase such standard rent. I am glad to say that my Chinese colleagues concur in these views.

The Government had considered the matter and had come to the conclusion that such provision would be impracticable, said the Attorney-General in reply. He emphasised his agreement that it could not be too widely known that the amending Bill affected the principal tenant in his relation to the sub-tenant as well as it affected the landlord in relation to the principal tenant. "I think that if we put in any such proviso as that suggested, however," stated the Attorney-General, "it would probably cause a good deal of confusion because the principal tenant might not unjustly claim the right to increase his rent up to 15 per cent., and might find himself in a difficulty. Further, Sir, there is the point that if you introduce into the Bill a proviso such as the Hon. Senior Chinese Member suggests there would be these obvious difficulties; namely, that the sub-tenant of a domestic tenement would not be aware probably in any case whether his particular lessor, the principal tenant, had, or had not, had his rent increased to the full amount of 15 per cent. I, Sir, am not in favour and the Government is not in favour of the suggestion put forward by the Chinese member being incorporated in this Bill.

Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak: Sir in discussing the amendment of my hon. friend, in the preliminary notice which I had of this, I did not quite realise the full import of all it really meant. Personally I must say that I am inclined to agree with the representation he has made that a lessor, be he the principal tenant or a lessor under the principal tenant, has no equity or right to increase his rental charge to a sub-tenant if his own principal rent is not increased by the owner himself. That view I did not quite realise before. That is what is being claimed and I agree with the remarks of the hon. senior Chinese member.

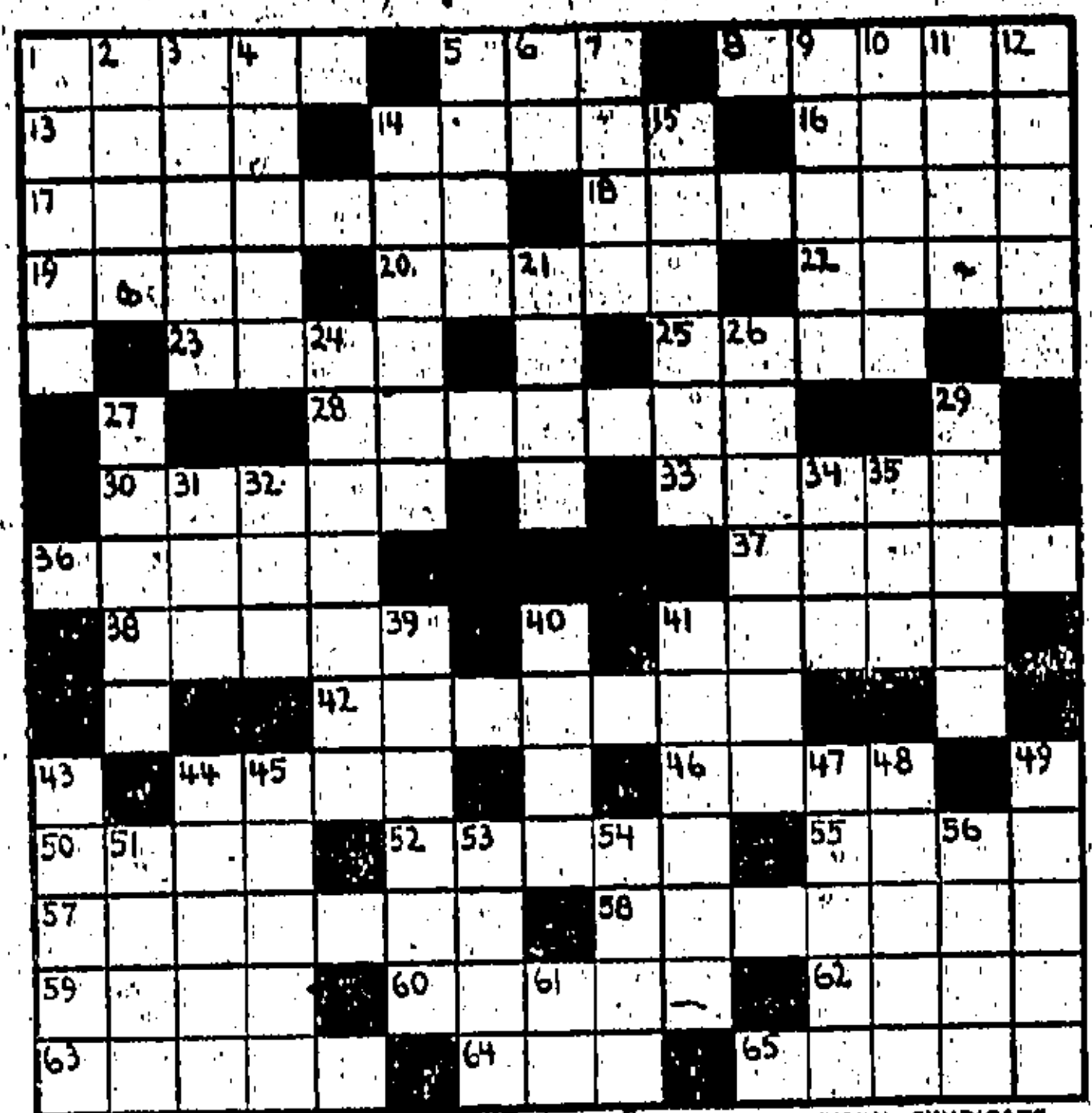
H. E. The Governor: Personally I can heartily sympathise with the object the honourable member has in view, but I am constrained to say that I very much doubt whether it is practicable, and whether the actual result of inserting the words would be anything at all. I think that it is almost impossible to expect sub-tenants to know whether the principal tenant has been affected by the increase. I think you will find that the law would remain to a large extent a dead letter. But there is a further point. I am glad to hear that the hon. senior Chinese member considers there are landlords who out of generosity or for other reasons will not increase the standard rent; but I take another view of human nature. The real objection to the amendment, I think, is the overloading of the ordinance. My main desire has been to keep the ordinance as clear as possible and to refrain from overloading it with details all of which are liable to produce suits in Court which may be to the advantage of any other section of the community. If the hon. member presses the proviso, I will leave it to the Council and accept anything it decides.

## LUMBAGO.

This is rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is very painful. It is caused by overexertion, the disease. Go to bed and rest, and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a quick recovery may be expected. Sold everywhere.

## CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



(THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.)

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares, and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

## HORIZONTAL

- 1—Arrangement of the hair
- 2—The point
- 3—At no time
- 4—Fertilizer
- 5—Pronoun
- 6—Latin for "that is" (abbr.)
- 7—Mexican laborer
- 8—At good speed
- 9—Thoroughfare
- 10—Singular
- 11—Religious denominations
- 12—Plan
- 13—Jokes
- 14—A cheque
- 15—Hanging loosely
- 16—Attendants to horses
- 17—To play a stringed instrument noisily
- 18—Device for measuring
- 19—Burning
- 20—Instant
- 21—At that place
- 22—Reinforce substance
- 23—A garment
- 24—Great actor
- 25—Banquet
- 26—Heavy sticks
- 27—Priest's headwear
- 28—Senseless
- 29—Guide
- 30—To shoot from ambush
- 31—Wind instruments
- 32—In a little while
- 33—Scant
- 34—Created
- 35—To abound
- 36—Always

## VERTICAL

- 1—To shatter
- 2—Military assistant
- 3—At no time
- 4—Fertilizer
- 5—Pronoun
- 6—Latin for "that is" (abbr.)
- 7—Mexican laborer
- 8—At good speed
- 9—Thoroughfare
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## LUCKY ESCAPE.

A. P. C. MAN AND BANDIT GANG.

As reported earlier in the week by the "China Mail's" Palkai correspondent, Mr. Rasmussen, of the A. P. C. up-country staff, was captured by pirates while Kimchuk was sacked. Mr. Rasmussen has since been released and has returned to Palkai. Mrs. Rasmussen was with him at the time the A.P.C. motor launch fell into bandit hands but, as stated, she was released almost immediately. Yesterday's "Canton Gazette" reports that a hundred houses at Kimchuk were burned down when the bandits pillaged the town.

It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen were hailed by a sampan which they followed ashore when the men revealed their true intentions. One robber tried to take Mrs. Rasmussen's wedding ring but was made to return it.

The No. 2 of the gang actually told Mr. Rasmussen that he was formerly the boatswain of the pirated Kongmoon steamer Talle and that it was he who murdered Captain Wilcox.

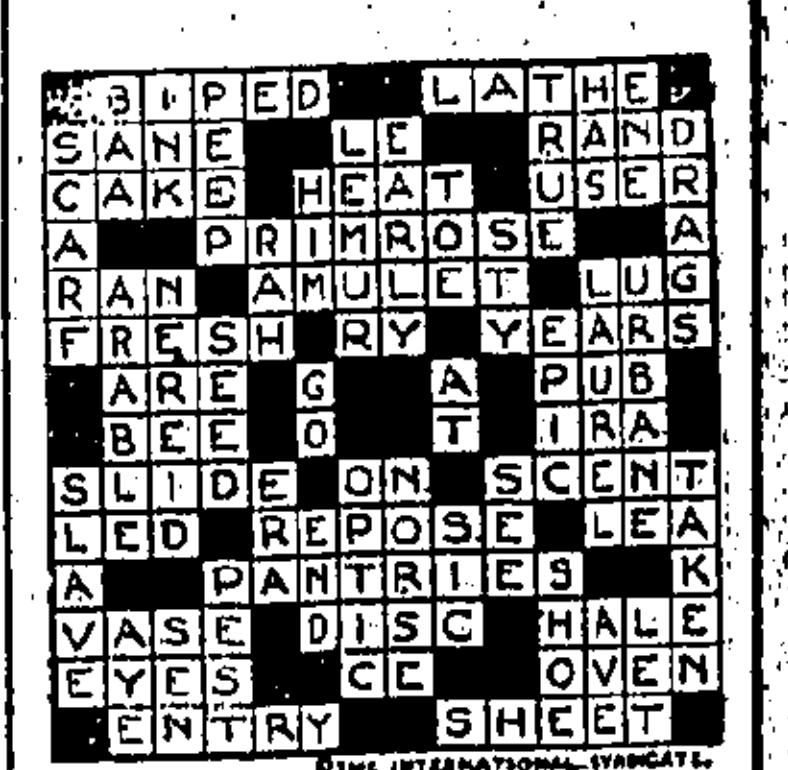
Mr. Rasmussen was not ill-treated and after spending a night with the bandits was allowed to return to the motor launch which took him back to Palkai.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son expressed himself as desirous of pressing the proviso and the draft of this and Mr. Alabaster's, as stated above, was left to the Law Committee.

In making his point Mr. Alabaster said it seemed to him that as the Clause was now drafted a tenant who did not wish to pay any higher rent was not given the option of leaving the premises. He could give notice to quit but would his rent during the period of notice be on the original or the higher basis? The language of the clause was at present obscure, and it seemed to him that there ought to be some words in the ordinance entitling the tenant, if he objected to the higher rent, to leave on giving proper notice and not be required to pay more than the original rent during the currency of that notice.

The Attorney-General said the hon. member had mentioned the point to him a few days ago, but he was unable to see that there was any real necessity to make the amendment suggested because the clause was not intended to leave on giving a month's notice.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



(THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.)

## RAILWAY DISPUTE.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, May 28.

Commenting on the conflict over the Chinese Eastern Railway owing to the Chinese President of the Board of Railway Directors cancelling the order of the general manager, Mr. Ivanov, dismissing railway employees who were neither Chinese nor Soviet citizens, the "Izvestia" suggests that behind the activity of the Manchurian administration violating the interests of the railway as well as general political interests of the Soviet, is Chang Tso-lin's hostility to the Soviet whom it suspects of alleged support of Feng and the Kuomintang and also incitements of foreign powers.

Reactionary circles in Japan are striving to drive out the Soviet from Manchuria, particularly from the Chinese Eastern Railway. Britain also has lately favourably changed her treatment of Chang Tso-lin.

If Chang were against Feng and the Kuomintang, the Chli forces would again be regrouping. He chooses to forget that he has the Soviet in his rear. The worse for him, "Izvestia" recommends the Japanese Government to use the influence of its Manchurian agents with a view to negotiations for the restoration of normal Russo-Japanese relations.









## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

**VESSELS DUE.**

FROM SWATOW.  
June 9. N.-Y. K. L. Lohar Maru  
N.-Y. K. Nanyang Maru  
FROM BANGKOK.  
June 4. E. A. Pacha.  
8. N.-Y. K. Hong Sing.  
FROM SEANGHAI.  
May 31. P.-L. Moorish Prince  
31. N.-Y. K. Chongta Maru  
June 1. N.-Y. K. Baiwan Maru  
P. N.-Y. K. Pabuan Maru  
11. N.-Y. K. Waiwan Maru  
11. N.-Y. K. Hoku Maru  
18. N.-Y. K. Kamo Maru  
18. N.-Y. K. Sangshan Maru  
19. N.-Y. K. Timba Maru  
FROM CALCUTTA.  
June 19. B.-L. Titia  
FROM JAPAN.  
May 30. N.-Y. K. Chongta Maru  
31. N.-Y. K. Oaka Maru  
31. B.-L. Taira  
June 1. N.-Y. K. Haruna Maru  
1. B.-L. Yanda.  
1. B.-L. P. S. P. Kago Maru  
11. N.-Y. K. Wainatong Maru  
14. N.-Y. K. Bakata Maru  
16. N.-Y. K. Kamo Maru  
17. N.-Y. K. Aki Maru  
19. N.-Y. K. Tasha Maru  
FROM SHANGHAI.  
May 30. B.-F. Taitosai.  
June 25. P. S. & O. Mizaporo.  
July 1. B.-F. Murpyria.  
6. B.-F. Antholous  
8. B.-F. Perousa  
19. B.-F. Appenoe  
20. B.-F. S. S. S.  
31. B.-F. Florea  
Aug. 5. B.-F. Potesilous  
9. B.-F. Teacer  
16. B.-F. Rumeaus  
FROM BOMBAY.  
June 8. N.-Y. K. Sudo Maru

July 11.	P. & O.	Dalta
July 9.	P. & O.	Soudan.
Aug. 6.	P. & O.	Blotia
<b>FROM MANILA.</b>		
June 1.	U.S.S.B.	West Carmona
1.	A.O.L.	Pres. Madison.
2.	O.P.S.	Empress of A'lia.
4.	P. M.	Pres. Wilson
10.	A. A.	Pres. Wilson
13.	A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson
26.	A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley
July 7.	A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.
19.	A.O.L.	Pres. Grant
Aug. 7.	H. A.	Tanda
Sept. 4.	E. L.	Arafa
<b>FROM JAPAN.</b>		
May 31.	J. O. L.	Thibetok
<b>FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE</b>		
June 1.	B. & S.	Changsha.
5.	E. & A.	Arafa.
17.	N.Y.R.	Aki Maru
July 10.	R. & A.	St. Alban.
16.	N.Y.K.	Mitsushima Maru
21.	N.Y.K.	Aki Maru
Aug. 7.	B.	Tanda
11.	N.Y.K.	Tango Maru
Sept. 11.	E. & A.	Arafa.

	16.—N.Y.K.	Aki Maru
Oct.	9.—K. & S.	St. Alban.
	14.—N.Y.K.	Wishima Maru
Nov.	18.—N.Y.K.	Wakabaru Maru
	15.—N.Y.K.	Tango Maru
Dec.	11.—E. & A.	Atafu
	16.—N.Y.K.	Aki Maru.
<b>FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.</b>		
June	2.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	10.—B. F.	Eschschon.
	12.—N.Y.K.	Aschlon.
	17.—A.O.L.	Iyo Maru.
	19.—A.O.L.	Pion. McKinley.
	23.—A.O.L.	Pion. Jefferson.
July	2.—B. F.	Whitaker
	2.—N.Y.K.	Shikama Maru.
	11.—A.O.L.	Pion. Grant.
	23.—A.O.L.	Pion. Madison.
	25.—N.Y.K.	Yotahama Maru.
	30.—B. F.	Falshybu.
	1.—A.O.L.	Pion. Thompson.
Aug.	10.—B. F.	Tydenus.
	13.—N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru.
Sept.	7.—N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
	9.—B. F.	Aschlon.
	22.—N.Y.K.	Shikama Maru.
	24.—B. F.	Philonthus.

Oct. 17.—B. F.	Tydracrus.
Nov. 17.—B. F.	Proterolius.
Dec. 9.—B. F.	Achilles.
30.—B. F.	Philyllates.
Jan. 19.—B. F.	Tydracrus.
Feb. 9.—B. F.	Proterolius.
Mar. 3.—B. F.	Schiller.
May 14.—B. F.	Philyllates.
	<b>FRON SAN FRANCISCO.</b>
May 30.—T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru.
June 7.—D. L. L.	Korea Maru.
8.—D. L. L.	Shinyo Maru.
9.—D. L. L.	Pres. Lincoln.
16.—T. K. K.	Korea Maru.
22.—T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru.
July 14.—T. K. K.	Siberia Maru.
27.—T. K. K.	Tayo Maru.

**FROM BUENOS AIRES VIA  
CAPS**

July 7. — N.Y.K.      Naoichi Maru.  
FROM NEW YORK.  
(Via Panama.)

June 5. — N.Y.K.      Takaki Maru  
(Via Suiz)

May 11. — P. & L.      Marish Prince  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS  
ANGELES.

June 4. — T.S.S.B.      West Jester  
8. — U.S.S.      West Coast  
FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

May 30. — B. J.      Shogun  
June 1. — R.O.J.L.      Salsandra  
5. — N.Y.K.      Hakosaki Maru  
8. — N.Y.K.      Matsue Maru

16	-N.Y.K.	Hakusan Maru
17	-J.O.L.L.	Olderick
July 5	-N.Y.K.	Kitano Maru
10	-N.Y.K.	Matsunoto Maru
Aug. 10	-N.Y.K.	Hakone Maru
16	-N.Y.K.	Sawa Maru
Sept. 7	-N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru
Oct. 15	-N.Y.K.	Hakusan Maru
19	-N.Y.K.	Kitano Maru
Nov. 5	-N.Y.K.	Hakusa Maru
16	-N.Y.K.	Kuro Maru
20	-N.Y.K.	Katori Maru
Dec. 14	-N.Y.K.	Atsuta Maru
25	-N.Y.K.	Kashima Maru
Jan. 17	-N.Y.K.	Hakoma Maru
25	-N.Y.K.	Sawa Maru

June 8--M. M. Angkor  
12--N.Y.K. Hakone Maru  
23--M. M. Compagnie  
July 7--M. M. Ancon  
FROM LIVERPOOL  
May 22--B. F. Titus  
31--B. F. Tequios  
June 8--B. F. Matsuo

Nov. 10	R. F.	Salmon River
11	R. F.	Toulon
12	R. F.	Winnemucca
20	R. F.	Madison
22	R. F.	Pawnee
July 10	R. F.	Great Bend
<p><b>PAID BY CREDITORS</b></p>		
June 25	R. F.	Fortuna
<p><b>TRUCK LICENSES</b></p>		
June 11	R. F.	Klamath
12	R. F.	Prineville
14	R. F.	Harney
16	R. F.	Harney
21	R. F.	Harney
22	R. F.	Harney

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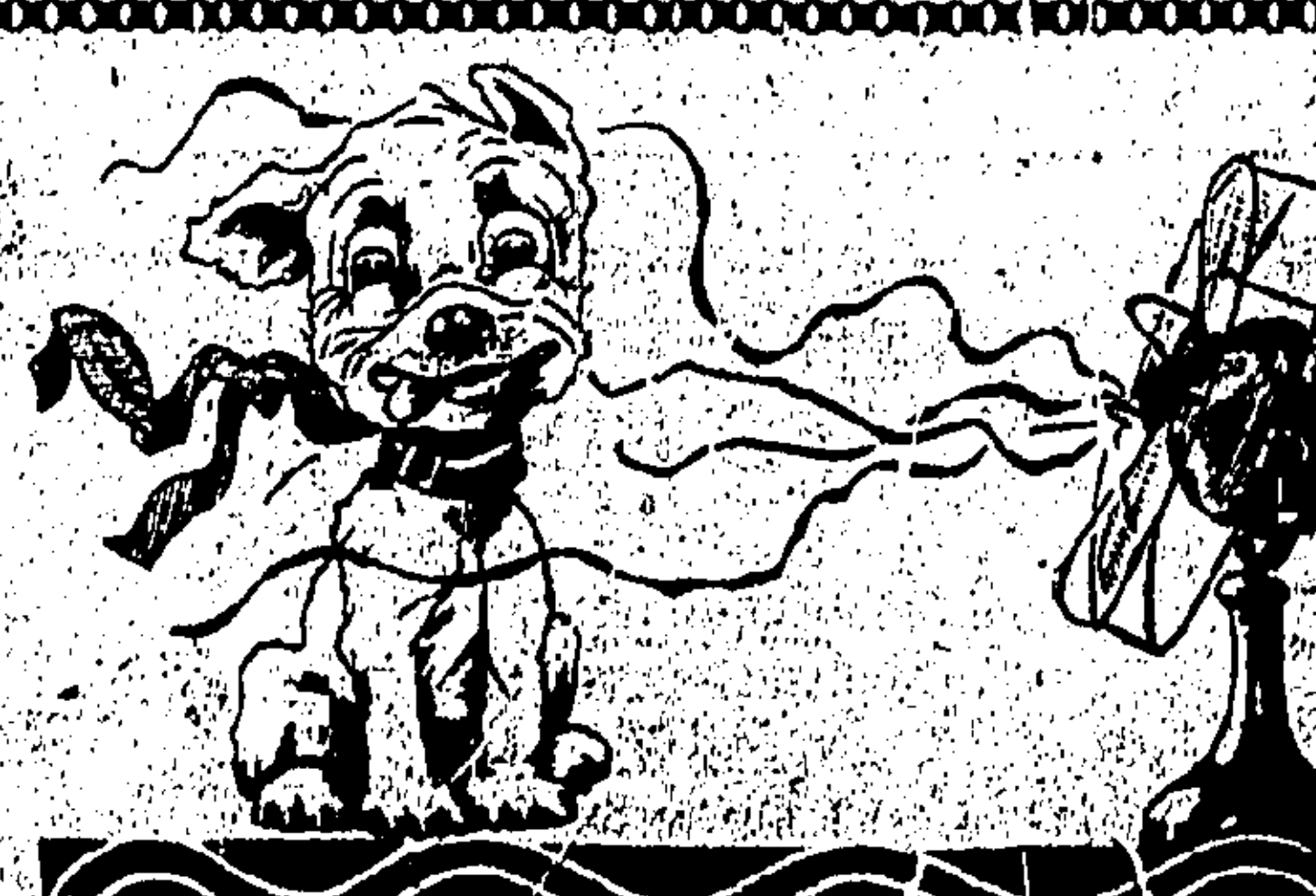
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Abbey which Mr. Francis Johnson  
roughly dated as being the work  
of a piece of blacksmithing in Eng-  
land, was made by Thomas  
Loughan (Barnard). It was made  
in 1524 and he received £12 for it.

opinions, such as that a blacksmith is bound to take any horse brought to him (which he is not) and that a blacksmith is entitled to exercise a power of seizure which he has absolutely no right to claim. All of these and many other false ideas had accumulated around the figure of the "white blacksmith," a term commonly used by authors of the time to denote a white English or Scotchman with a caparison.

Nov. 10	R. F.	Salmon River
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22	R. F.	Harney

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DR. AUGUSTA S. GULLEN

Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, of Toronto, will represent that city at the sixth quinquennial convention of the International Council of Women. The first woman in Canada to take a medical degree from Victoria University, Dr. Gullen was formerly president of the National Suffrage Association of Canada.



CLARENCE DARROW

This photograph of Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago criminal lawyer, who defended Loeb and Leopold, and who has never had a client hanged, was snapped on his sixty-eighth birthday as he made his impassioned plea to a Chicago jury for the life of George W. Manding, riding master, who murdered Mrs. Julia Abb Douglas. Manding was sentenced to 22 years in prison.



DR. FREDERICK COOK (Left) ON WAY TO NORTHERN

Dr. Frederick Cook (left), who gained fame as the self-called "discoverer" of the North Pole, is shown being transferred from the county jail at Fort Worth, Texas, to the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, to serve a long term following his conviction of fraudulent usage of the mails in an oil scheme.



ADRIENNE M. BENNETT

Mrs. Richard Bennett, once the beautiful Adrienne Morrison, has been granted divorce from her aged actor-husband.



MICHIGAN FLOOD

Scores of persons were left without their homes and many bridges and houses were destroyed when the dam of the Ford Motor Company, near Detroit, Michigan, broke, causing the Huron River to overflow its banks, inundating the towns of Flat Rock and South Rockwood. The waters of the dam receded 22 feet, causing the river to rise to a depth of ten feet in less than an hour.



COL. JOHN COOLIDGE

Colonel John Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, is going to hospital for kidney trouble.



GEORGE WASHINGTON

This remarkable mosaic in tiles, in the form of a shield, bearing the Washington coat of arms and an excellent likeness of George Washington at an early period of the Revolution, was made for one of a group of buildings surrounding the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, by Nicola Ascenzo.



GENERAL LAZAROFF

General Lazaroff has been designated by King Boris as military dictator of Bulgaria during the present emergency. He is crushing disturbances by Communists, has suppressed Agrarian party newspapers and imposed a strict news censorship.



BARONESS OF RAVENSDALE

Lady Irene Curzon, eldest daughter of the late Marquis of Curzon, of Kedleston, became Baroness of Ravensdale on the death of her father.

BRINGING UP FATHER

